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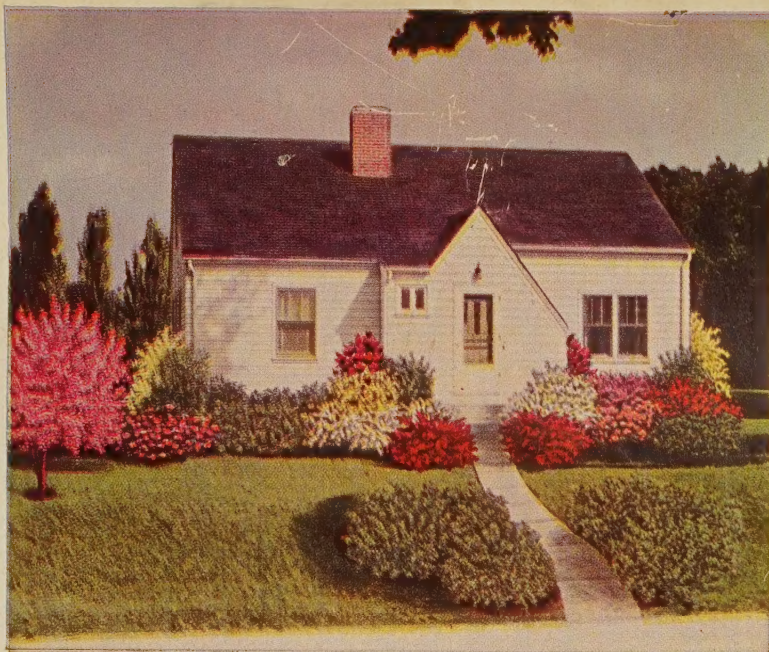


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**Beautify Your Home**  
with **STARK BRO'S**  
**ROSES • FLOWERING SHRUBS •**  
**SHADE TREES • VINES •**

*(See Pages 36 to 39 for Landscape Plans)*

The Color Camera Catches the New Royalty of Appledom at Harvest Time — Stark Golden Delicious and Starking Delicious.

**STARK BRO'S Nurseries & Orchards Co.**

Largest in the World

LOUISIANA, MISSOURI

Oldest in America

STARK WORLD'S CHAMPION FRUIT TREES, HARDY DWARF FRUIT TREES, FLOWERING SHRUBS, SHADE TREES, PERENNIALS, VINES, ROSES

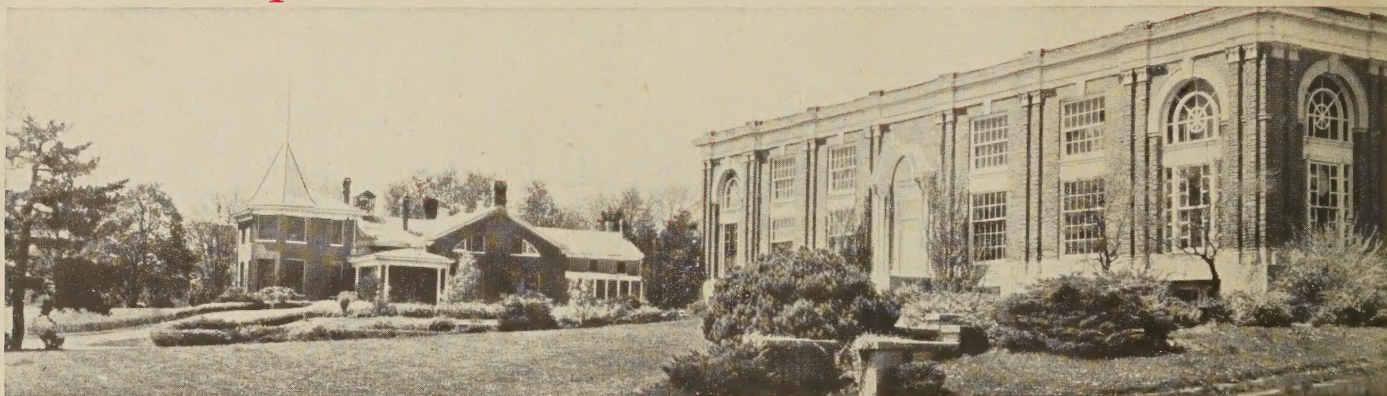




JUDGE JAMES STARK Founder 1816 WILLIAM STARK 1827-1880 CLARENCE STARK 1855-1914 EDGAR STARK 1855-1935 JUDGE EUGENE STARK 1865-1909 TOM STARK 1891-1944 STICKNEY STARK 1907-1946 GOV. LLOYD STARK Chairman of Board CLAY STARK President PAUL STARK Vice Pres. LAWRENCE STARK Sec'y and Treas. EDWIN STARK Vice Pres. JOHN STARK LOGAN Asst. Sec. - Treas. JOHN STARK PAUL STARK, JR. Asst. Treas.

6 Generations of Starks—America's Greatest Family of Nurserymen—With 137 Years' Experience

## How the Stark Family Combed the World for Improved New Fruit and Plant Creations



General Offices and Executive Buildings of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. in Beautiful Stark Park—Home of Stark Quality Trees and Plants.

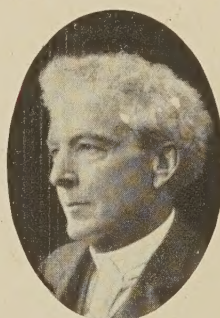
### Stark Bro's Discovered and Bought Amazing New Parent Trees Record-Bearing Strain Parent Trees That Produce Larger Fruit—More Delicious Fruit—That Bear Years Quicker—That Bear Far Heavier

For over 137 Years—for 6 generations—the life-work of the Starks has been to seek out and give to the world **BETTER FRUITS AND PLANTS, FINER TREES, IMPROVED GROWING METHODS.** Ever since 1816 it has been our privilege to pioneer the betterment of nursery methods and fruit tree growing. It has seemed to us that our position as the **Oldest Nursery in America—Largest in the World**—this great work is our responsibility. Growers confidently expect us to provide newer and better values in Fruit Trees, Shrubs and Roses.

#### Introduced More Fruits Than ALL Others

Hon E. P. Powell, famous horticultural author, wrote:—"There are two kinds of men dealing with Fruit Evolution. One of these is the Burbank sort, applying science to the development of new sorts. **If Burbanks are wizards, Stark Bro's are the Saviors.**" Stark Bro's have unquestionably introduced more Valuable, Successful, Famous New Fruits than all other nurseries combined.

A few follow: **Apples**—Stark Golden Delicious, Starking Delicious, Stark RedGold, Scarlet Staymared, Jonared, Stark Delicious, "Double-Life" Grimes Golden, Stark JonGrimes, Dbl. Red Rome Beauty; **Peaches**—Starking Delicious, Honeydew Hale, Hal-Berta Giant, Golden Elberta Cling, July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, Alton; **Plums**—Starking Delicious, Gold, Omaha, Stark Green Gage, Burbank Elephant Heart, Burbank Mammoth Cardinal; **Cherries**—Starking Hardy Giant, Stark Gold, Montmorency Stark, Montearly—and scores of other fruits, including the greatest of Burbank's creations.



LUTHER BURBANK  
WIZARD OF HORTICULTURE

#### 8 Stark Nurseries in 5 States Give You Greatest Tree Values

Successful Orchardists and Scientists now agree that the better the conditions under which Nursery Stock is grown the more vigorous, hardy and thrifty that Nursery Stock is for orchards in all sections of the country.

Over 137 years' Nursery Experience has proved to us that there are only a few spots of wonderful nursery soil with ideal nursery climate that grow Apple Nursery Stock better than all other sections; other places grow finer rooted young Cherry; others produce the best young Peach Trees. For instance, we have 1500 acres in the Ozark Mountains where young Apple Trees develop stronger,

hardier roots and tops than any other place. Similar exceptional combinations of soil and climate grow better Plum Trees, Pear Trees, Apricots, Prunes, Quinces, Crabs, etc.

We have located a Nursery at each one of these ideal spots—8 in five different states in the U. S. That is one big reason why Stark Trees are so much better than other nursery trees. 137 years of experience is part of every Stark Tree. We not only know **HOW** to grow them better, but we know **WHERE TO GROW THEM BEST** on specially selected types of Ideal Nursery Soil. Stark Bro's grow their own stock, by Stark **EXCLUSIVE** Methods and ship **DIRECT TO YOU.**

#### Burbank Asked Us to Carry on His Work

When Luther Burbank, the master Plant Breeder, realized the end of his remarkable life was near, he requested Stark Bro's to carry on his great work.

This we have done. As a result, after years of research, there are now offered to the fruit lovers of America many astounding, New Improved Varieties of Fruit that are destined to become the outstanding varieties of their types in the entire fruit world.

At the time of his death he had produced hundreds of wonderful new hybrid fruits of outstanding merit. He created huge, delicious plums of every class that will make many other plums out-of-date.

He produced a family of marvelous new peaches with **NO FUZZ**—exquisite, smooth-skinned, hardy nectarines. These Wonderful New Burbank Fruit Creations which we have introduced to the World are **OBTAINABLE FROM STARK BRO'S ONLY.**

#### Stark Trees Pass 5 Inspections

Official State Government Inspectors regularly inspect and certify all Stark Nursery Trees and Plants. Every Stark Shipment Carries State Inspector's Certificate.

All Stark trees are again inspected and approved before they are accepted by our superintendent for shipment. **Five times these trees must pass inspection** at the hands of expert men who are instructed to throw out every tree that does not measure up to the high standards we have set. This is our customers' assurance that every Stark Tree is good—that they are as near perfect as trees can be.

## STARK RESEARCH

*Started in 1816—Continuing to this Day—Brings You Fruits of Fabulous Size, Beauty and Flavor. Hardier, Healthier Trees and Plants that Bloom and Bear Younger and Heavier.*

• **Variety Improvement.** Stark Testing and Improvement Program has produced the "Finest Fruits of Our Times"—the King and Queen of Appledom, Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious—the Great Burbank July Elberta Peach, the finest peach in any season and now the Honeydew Hale that promises to raise White-Fleshed peaches from apparent oblivion to a new peak of popularity. These and many other Famous Exclusive Stark Varieties have come from the Stark-Burbank Orchards.

• **Before a New Variety** is offered to Stark customers it is thoroughly tested in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards in Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and by co-operating Experiment Stations and Leading Growers throughout America.

←"Test" Cherry Tree in Stark-Burbank Gardens at Sebastopol, Calif. 220 different Cherry Varieties are top-worked in this one tree for testing and comparison.

• **Stark Research Develops New and Improved Methods** of growing trees and plants. A recent improved method of controlled size Dwarf Fruit Trees has been awarded a Patent by the U. S. Patent Office.

• **Stark Research is Pioneering and Co-Operating** closely with Federal and State Horticulturists in the selection and propagation of **CERTIFIED** Strains of Fruits—disease-free stock for more productive and profitable orchards.

• **A COMBINATION Ready-Mixed Spray** which makes it easy for anybody to control practically all insects and diseases and grow top quality fruit has been developed by Stark Research.

• **Horticulturists and Hybridizers in Europe, Africa and the Orient** co-operate with Stark Bro's on an exchange of new and better varieties of the entire world.

• **Power Machinery Designed Especially for Nursery** Stock cultivation, spraying, digging, etc has been developed. Stark Patented Tree Digger goes down deep and gets all the roots.

• **Special Service Department** solely for the benefit of Stark customers is maintained by Stark Research to help them grow bigger and better fruits, flowers, roses.







**AIRPLANE VIEW OF HEADQUARTERS OF STARK BRO'S NURSERIES & ORCHARDS CO AT LOUISIANA, MO.**

(Above) **Tree Center of the United States.** No other Nursery in the world is so well equipped to develop, propagate, test, grow, properly pack and safely ship the World's Finest Nursery Stock to customers in every state of the Union and to countries all over the world.

Above are the No. 1 Offices and Packing Houses of the great Stark Bro's Nurseries, with 8 Branch Nurseries in 5 different states from East to West—specially selected for soil and climate to produce Super-Quality Nursery Stock and to perfect Genuine Stark Record-Bearing Strain (Trade-Mark) Fruit Trees, Dwarf Fruit Trees, Shade Trees, Flowering Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Vines, Roses, etc.

In the foreground above are the huge, cool Stark Packing Houses, specially insulated to preserve the fresh vigor of both roots and tops of Stark Super-Quality Trees and Plants.

Every Stark Tree is shipped direct to Stark Customers from these Packing Houses at Stark Headquarters. Every tree is okayed by State Government Inspectors and given a final inspection by Stark Bro's own Expert Inspectors. Then they are packed by careful, experienced packers in scientifically perfected packing materials that bring Stark Super-Quality Trees and Plants to you in perfect planting condition—no matter where you live.

## STARK'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE

**QUALITY ASSURED.** Every Stark Tree and Plant is carefully produced to highest standards of quality. More than 137 years of horticultural tradition and experience back every tree and plant you receive from us.

- 1** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or \*money back, free from disease, state-inspected and in good, live planting condition.
- 2** GUARANTEED that every Stark Tree or Plant arriving in unsatisfactory condition will be replaced **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, provided you notify us by letter within 2 weeks from date you receive it.
- 3** GUARANTEED that, if any Stark Tree or Plant that is given reasonable care does not grow the first Summer, we will share the loss with you by replacing it at  $\frac{1}{2}$  your cost, provided you notify us before September 1st following planting.

(\*See "True to Name" on Order Blank)

**Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.—Louisiana, Mo.**

## Look How Easy It Is to Order from Stark Bro's

**Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. Is as Near You as Your Closest Mail Box**

**TERMS**—You can send all Cash With Order or send 25% Down Payment. Check the payment plan you wish on Order Blank—either the CASH-With-Order Plan, C.O.D. Plan or Easy TIME-PAYMENT PLAN—see Easy Payment Terms on Order Blank.

**HOW TO SEND PAYMENT.** It is best and safest to send remittance to Stark Bro's by Check, Postal Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

**IMPORTANT:** Write both variety NUMBER and NAME shown above price schedules when ordering.

**WHEN TO PLANT.** Select the Planting Season you prefer—FALL or SPRING—and check your wishes on Order Blank. We will ship at the right time for planting in your section, during the season you select. Most customers prefer to leave the exact date of shipment to our judgment. We recommend Only Spring Planting in far Northern States, such as Minn., Montana, etc.

**SAVE ON 10-RATE PRICES.** Order 10 or More Trees and use the 10-Rate Prices.

**On 50 or MORE TREES, SHRUBS OR PLANTS,** send list of your needs to Stark Bro's Commercial-Wholesale Dept., Louisiana, Mo. for SPECIAL ESTIMATE.

**EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.** You can buy Stark Nursery Stock on the EASY MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN, as explained on Order Blank, as we are EX-EMPT from recent rulings by the U.S. Government covering Time Payments.

**Free Trees to Cover Your Transportation Cost Included with Your Order**

Stark Bro's will include Free, with Customer's Shipment of Nursery Stock purchased at prices quoted in this catalog, enough Top-Quality Stark World's Champion Nursery Stock to Cover Transportation Costs the customer pays when his shipment arrives. Only nursery doing this as far as we know.

**SELECTED BY OUR EXPERTS.** Free Transportation Nursery Stock will be selected by Stark Experts to thrive in your locality.

**\$5.00 Minimum Order.** Stark Bro's lose money on orders totaling less than \$5.00. In the event order totals less than \$5.00, please add 50c to the total to help cover cost of handling. This applies to Stark Nursery Stock only—not to Stark Tre-Pep, Spray Materials, Strawberries.

### How to Select Varieties

**HARDINESS**—After descriptions in catalog, key letters—NCS—show region where the variety grows successfully—NN means Far North; N, North; C, Central; S, South; hence NCS means it grows well North, Central, South.

**POLLINATION**—There are probably enough Fruit Trees growing near you to pollinate those you plant. To make absolutely sure of cross-pollination select different varieties. It is best to plant at least 2 Apple varieties, 2 or more Pear, Plum, Sweet Cherry and Peach.

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## Extra Profits from Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties

An official nation-wide survey on Apple varieties made by the American Pomological Society recently revealed that Stark Patented and Trade-Marked Varieties are top favorites from Coast to Coast. Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious were first, with Jonared, Scarlet Staymared, etc. next in order of preference. This preference adds millions of dollars every year to the profits of growers because the public eagerly pays Premium Prices for this Larger, More Deliciously FLAVORED, More Beautifully COLORED Fruit. And just think!—You can now grow YOUR OWN STARK FRUIT right in your own back yard when you buy Genuine Stark Trees.

## Constant Research for Better Varieties and Trees

Every year Stark Bro's invest thousands of dollars in research to bring you finer New Fruits; Younger-Bearing, Heavier Bearing Varieties, such as Stark Golden Delicious Apple; Hardier Varieties, like Starking Hardy Giant Sweet Cherry; New Types of Trees, such as Stark Quadruple-Life Hardy Dwarfs; Improved Growing Methods; etc. The FIRST tree of a New Variety often costs Stark Bro's \$10,000.00—yet you get yours for less than \$5.00.

## Every New Stark Variety Is Pre-Tested for You

Before a New Fruit or Plant is offered to Stark Customers, it must stand this test: *It must prove itself to be an IMPROVEMENT over any similar variety in the famous Stark-Burbank Test Orchards, where virtually ALL Leading Varieties are growing for comparison.*

After it has successfully stood this test, it is sent to Experiment Stations and leading growers for further testing in different types of soil and under different climatic conditions before Stark Bro's introduce it. This is further assurance that Stark Trees and Plants will succeed for you, no matter where you live.

## What Stark "Record-Bearing" Strains Mean to You

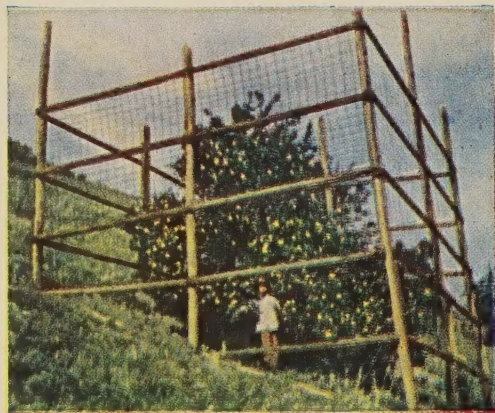
Each variety of Fruit Tree we now offer is propagated from the best Parent Tree possible to locate. These Parent Trees are scientifically selected after years of careful research, testing and record-keeping of tree and fruit characteristics.

Every farmer knows that he gets bigger crops from Hybrid Seed Corn and gets finer livestock from thoroughbred parents. He knows that Stark Trees, propagated direct-in-line from our "Record-Bearing Strain" Parents, assure finer fruits, bigger crops and quicker profits.

# STARK "RECORD-BEARING STRAIN" TREES

TRADE MARK

## Assure You Trees That Bear Years Quicker—Bear Larger Fruit—More Delicious Fruit—Bear Far Heavier



EACH STARK TREE HAS A FAMOUS "PARENT"—Every fruit tree sold by Stark is propagated direct-in-line from THE FINEST TREE OF THAT VARIETY WE COULD LOCATE IN THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES—a tree with a known record of superior accomplishment.



### STARK BEAR TRADE-MARK

This Stark Bear Trade-Mark on every shipment of GENUINE Stark Trees is the symbol that Guarantees highest quality nursery stock to Stark Tree Planters throughout America.

"My grandfather bought trees from Stark when I was a boy. I remember the old Bear on the shipment when the trees arrived." This is the story you will get if you ask any old-timer anywhere in America.

## Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain Trees Loaded— Not an Apple on Piece-Root Trees Across the Road

When Prof. G. E. Van Deman, former Head Pomologist, U. S. Department of Agriculture, visited the two orchards pictured below, he wrote in the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Year Book: "This lesson in practical horticulture will be worth millions to the country." 6-Year Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees loaded with fruit, 6-Year Piece-Root Trees just across the road—NOT Stark Trees—didn't have an apple.

After generations of research and the expenditure of thousands of dollars, we now propagate *all* our varieties direct in line from exclusive Stark Improved World's Champion "Record-Bearing" Strain Parent Trees.

Prof. A. D. Shamel, in charge U. S. Fruit Improvement Investigations, says:

"The work of searching out valuable new improvements and superior fruit variations is of great value to the fruit industry. These improvements in color, size and increased production can unquestionably be reproduced from these known superior strains and will result in better fruit and more profit for fruit growers."

Leading Horticulturists, when planting their own orchards, prefer trees they know have been propagated from trees of known superior records. For instance, Prof. Greene, for years Chief Horticulturist of Ohio Experiment Station, stated:

"If I were planting an orchard myself, I would prefer that the nursery stock I used would be propagated from trees of known records."

## "A Stark Tree Is Cheap at \$5.00 Compared to Other Trees as a Gift"

"I bought 800 trees (NOT Stark Trees) because of a so-called 'bargain price'. When they came, I had to throw away 400 of them as worthless.

"About the same time, I received from Stark Bro's a lot of Stark Old-Oak Process "Record-Bearing Strain" Trees. So I planted the best of the 'cheap' trees between the Stark Trees. Now look at the difference!

"The top photo marked No. 1 is a Stark Tree only one year three months planted. No. 2 is a 'cheap' tree planted at the same time! In addition to these I have Stark Trees that have been planted only 3 months that are much bigger and better today than the 'cheap' trees planted a whole year before!

"That's why Stark 'Record-Bearing Strain' Old-Oak Process Whole-Root Trees would be cheap at \$5.00 apiece—compared to so-called 'cheap' trees as a gift!"

Houser & Sutton, Newton Co., Ill.

No. 1 (Right) Stark Tree 1 year and 3 months after planting—A Big, Husky-Rooted, Fast-growing Healthy tree.



No. 2 (Left) 'Bargain-Price' Tree 1 year and 3 months after planting. Puny spindling growth—A dead loss even at a dime a dozen.



## TWO 6 YEAR OLD ORCHARDS 60 FEET APART

STARK TREES | PIECE ROOT TREES



Loaded 6-Year-Old Stark OLD OAK PROCESS Orchard—**"JUST ACROSS THE ROAD"**—a 6-Year-Old Cheap Tree, PIECE ROOT Orchard, not an apple.



## Stark's U. S. Patent Process "Quadruple-Life" Hardy Dwarfs Sensational Fruit Tree Development of the Century

After years of Research and Rigid Testing, Stark Bro's now proudly offer to city and suburban families of America the new Stark "Quadruple-Life" Hardy Dwarf Apple Trees. Baby Trees no bigger than a dining room table that bear bushels of giant-size fruit even quicker than standard-size trees of the same variety. The U. S. Government has granted a Patent on the Process by which Stark Bro's produce these wonderful Stark "Quadruple-Life" Dwarfs, and the trees are **SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S**. Stark Hardy Dwarf Trees are fully described and illustrated on pages 63 and 64.

## Cherry Grower Drove 1800 Miles to Be Sure He Got Stark Virus Free CERTIFIED Trees

A Commercial Cherry Grower recently visited Stark Bro's Nurseries at Louisiana, Mo. He told us he drove 1800 miles to get CHERRY TREES from Stark Bro's because authorities had told him that BOTH the Roots and Tops of Stark Cherry Trees are "CERTIFIED FREE OF VIRUS". Every Tree Shipped by Stark Bro's Carries an Official Certificate that it is Free From Insects and Diseases.

## If You Have Never Planted Stark Trees Before

You have a treat in store when you find how easy it is to succeed with Stark Trees and Shrubs. Complete easy-to-follow instructions for planting and care go with every Stark shipment, and the Stark Special Service Department will always be here to help you—FREE. Our interest in your future success is just as great as our interest in obtaining your order in the first place.

**EVEN IF YOU HAVE PLANTED OTHER TREES** before, without success, you'll be amazed at the ease with which Stark Super-Quality stock responds to ordinary care and attention.

## What Stark's "Old Oak Process" Means to You

Sturdy, Big-Rooted Stark "Old Oak Process" Trees bear younger and heavier—because they have the healthiest, hardiest, strongest root foundation known in the world of horticulture. These Stark Super Trees are the foundation of most of the great orchards in this country. They have founded the fortunes of many of the most prosperous fruit growers in America and abroad. Buy no trees that give you anything less than Stark "OLD OAK PROCESS" Whole Roots. The vitality, life and foundation of your Fruit Trees are in the roots. Your investment in trees—your profits from them year in and year out depend on the roots. Plant STARK "Old Oak Process" Whole-Root Trees for extra benefits and greatest profits.

# Stark Bro's Genuine "OLD OAK PROCESS" Whole-Root Trees Grown ONLY By Stark Bro's—Trade-Mark Registered U. S. PATENT OFFICE

THE tree of nature is made up of wood cells and root cells varying both in makeup and functions. At one place in the tree the wood cells blend into root cells; at this place nature makes a perfect union between the scion wood and hardy seedling root. This is one of the greatest basic secrets of the Old Oak Process Whole Root Method.

Note carefully the Crown illustrated in the Circle below—and Plant Stark Trees.

"Old Oak Process" (Trade-Mark) is a symbol of Stark Trees grown on Special Hardy Roots by a Stark Process that makes them so hardy and husky that they are "As Sturdy as an Oak"—though not on oak roots. This Trade-Mark has been Registered in the U. S. Patent Office and is owned exclusively by Stark Bro's Nurseries—the Only Nursery in the World that can Supply genuine OLD OAK PROCESS WHOLE-ROOT Trees.

"Whole Root Needed for 'Each Tree'" declared Charles Downing, renowned Horticulturist and Writer—photo below. In his book "Fruit Trees of America" Downing says: "Large quantities of trees are grown by using pieces of roots. This practice reduces vitality of trees. But one healthy, permanent tree can ever be grown from a single seedling root."

**Watch the Roots—** the Vitals, Life and Foundation of the Tree. The Big Rooted Old Oak Process Stark Trees bear Younger, Heavier—bear Bigger Fruit and Live Longer.

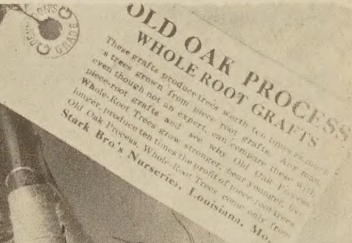
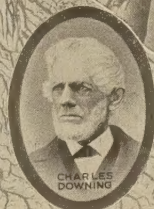
Piece Root Grafts.

The Proper Place For the Union—Where the Root Cells Blend into Wood Cells

These Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees show Stark Bro's SUPER SIZE PATENTED Trade-Mark Whole-Root Trees.

OLD OAK PROCESS Trees can be sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

The Remarkable Roots of Stark Bro's PATENTED Trade Mark Whole Root Trees





*Results Show Why Stark Trees Are the Lowest Priced Trees on Earth!*

**1** Stark Trees Bear Quicker—1, 2 or 3 Years Sooner, often when only 2 years old.

**2** Stark Record-Bearing Strains Bear Best, because they come from finest Parent Trees.

**3** Stark Customers Get "Miracle" Fruit—Created by Stark and Burbank, Wizard of Horticulture.

**4** Every Stark Tree is Guaranteed to arrive Safely at your shipping Point—or we Replace FREE. 3 Way Guarantee Page 3.

**5** Every Stark Tree is True to Name—Stark Head Propagator makes Affidavit yearly.

**6** Stark Customers Get All the Roots, because we dig with Stark Patent Power Digger.

**7** Stark Big, Husky-Rooted Trees Grow Faster, because grown by Stark Trade-Marked "Old Oak Process" Reg. U.S. Patent Off.

**8** Stark Trees are Super-Quality—they are Grown by Experts. Backed by Experience of 6 Generations—137 Years.

**9** Stark Tree Roots are Protected From the Sun and Wind by Covered Vans and Cool, Dark Packing Houses.

**10** Every Stark Shipment Carries State Government Certificate, and every tree is inspected 5 times before shipment.



## Here's Why It Pays to Plant Quicker Bearing, Hardier STARK BRO'S FRUIT TREES!

### *Stark Trees Grow Faster and Bear Younger*

Your Stark Fruit Trees often bear within 2 to 3 years! This means you get your fruit quicker than you perhaps ever thought possible. Stark Fruit Trees are of prime, carefully selected quality—inspected FIVE times before shipping. Strong, hardy super root systems help your Stark Trees off to a flying start. They grow rapidly—and, because of this rapid, healthy development, bear exceptionally young. As Walter N. Frandsen of Texas writes, "I am really proud of our Stark Peach Trees. They have only been in the ground for 1 year and they are just loaded with peaches."

### *Stark Orchards and Ornamentals Increase Property Values*

Beautiful Shade Trees, Flowering Shrubs, Roses and other Stark Ornamentals beautify your home and make it far more valuable in the eyes of prospective buyers. Even a moderate amount of our skillful landscaping can add hundreds of dollars to your property value. And what a difference Stark Fruit Trees make! Read what O. R. Moore of Illinois says: "I have 5 half-acre lots eleven miles from Chicago. Mr. Brown, who is Vice-President of one of the largest real estate firms in the city, was offered \$1200.00 MORE for one of his half-acre lots simply because his 4 year trees were loaded with fruit."

Lester Chambers of Ohio writes that he harvested a \$7,000.00 apple crop from 15 acres of land that produced 30 bushels of corn per acre.

Stark Bro's  
Dear Sirs:

Kindly send enclosed order of trees and vines.

When the Stark Salesman first showed us the catalog, Mrs. Miller and I agreed that it all looked wonderful, but we had an idea that it was mainly for advertisement and somewhat exaggerated. However, because of the recommendation our friends and neighbors gave us we ordered Stark Trees. The trees arrived and were planted Spring before last, and have done well.

Last summer, to our happy surprise, we didn't have to buy a bushel of peaches (which brought \$5.00)—we picked plenty from our young 2-year-old trees to eat and can.

What was more surprising we also tasted the Elephant Heart Plums (from our tree)—one Golden Delicious apple tree bore 3 apples, one of which hung low on the branches and was picked early by the baby. The other two matured and gave us a real treat.

Thus, we are convinced that what you say about having quick bearing trees is true. We are very happy about our small home orchard.

Respectfully,  
MARVIN G. MILLER

Salt Lake City, Utah

### *Stark Trees Often Pay for Themselves With First Crop*

The amount you pay for your Stark Super-Quality Fruit Trees will certainly be one of the best investments of your entire lifetime. Whether you sell your fruit for profit or keep it to eat fresh, or to use for your table, or for freezing and preserving—your Stark Fruit Trees will pay for themselves with the first crop. Then year after year you may enjoy wonderful Stark World's Champion Quality Fruit at almost no cost. You'll have plenty of Apples—the big, extra-tasty kind—Peaches, Pears, Plums, Cherries, Apricots, Grapes, Berries! Mrs. Lynn McDonald reports picking \$21.45 worth of Stark Golden Delicious from 3-year tree!

### *Stark Trees Resist Cold Weather and Worst Drought*

Stark Fruit Trees grow and prosper where others fail and die! Time after time, folks have written Stark Bro's telling of exceptionally bitter Winters—or devastating dry conditions—with little or no effect on their Stark Fruit Trees. This wonderful, country-wide record of hardiness is the direct result of Stark research and the heavy, full-size root system, which is practically a trade-mark of every Stark Fruit Tree, Shrub and Plant. They are hardy, grow well, bear and bloom abundantly in any climate and soil condition. Mary Metz of Maine writes, "Trees I got from you all grew through worst drought we ever had."

W. J. Ahrens of Wisc. writes "Here in Wisc. we have 20 to 30 below zero weather. Our Stark Golden Delicious started to bear at 4 years—never missed a crop."



(Above) Mile-long rows of Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees. Each tree is "fattened" before it is dug so it is loaded with plant food elements from selected soils.





## 10 BIG REASONS WHY IT PAYS TO HAVE STARK TREES COME TO YOU— NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE!

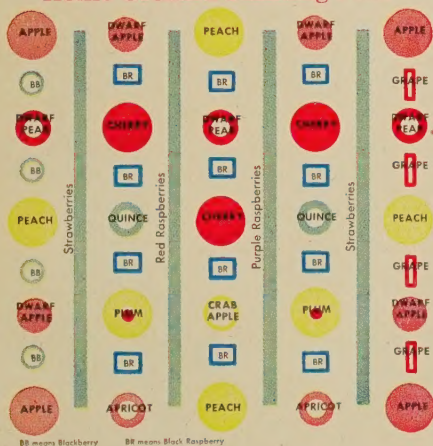
# YOU Can Grow Your Own Stark Fruit to Eat All Year Round

### Select a Succession of Fruits Ripening from Early to Late

By planting varieties ripening in succession, you can easily give your family the joy of tree-ripened fruit all season long—plenty for eating fresh; for mouth-watering pies, dumplings, tarts, sauce, desserts; for a pantry filled with sparkling jellies, jams and canned fruits and for a fruit storage overflowing with juicy big apples all Winter long. Yes, and all this at almost no cost to you!

A Steady Cash Income can be yours, too, if you can supply fruit throughout the season. Roadside Markets, Trucks, Local and City Markets eagerly pay premium prices for full-flavored, well-grown, tree-ripe Stark World's Champion Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Pears, Plums, Grapes and Berries.

### Home Orchard Planting Plan



### How to Plan YOUR Home Orchard

In planning your Home Orchard you will want Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Fuzzless Peaches, Pears, Plums, Grapes, Berries, etc. ripening in succession to give you delicious, tree-ripe fruit all year.

To guide you in planning your own Home Orchard, we are listing on this page Apples and Peaches in their order of ripening.

### PLANTING DISTANCES

Apple Trees—20 to 40 ft. apart.  
Dwarf Apple Trees—10 to 12 ft. apart.  
Apricot Trees—18 to 22 ft. apart.  
Cherry Trees (Red Pie)—16 to 20 ft. apart.  
Cherry Trees (Sweet)—20 to 24 ft. apart.  
Peach Trees—16 to 20 ft. apart.  
Pear Trees—24 to 30 ft. apart.  
Plum Trees—16 to 20 ft. apart.  
Dwarf Pear Trees—10 to 12 ft. apart.  
Grape Vines—8x8 ft. apart.  
Red Raspberries—3x5 ft. apart.  
Other Berries—3x6 ft. apart.

**1 The Right Trees for Your Climate.** It has been conclusively proved that WHERE trees are grown makes very little difference—just so they are started in good soil and given correct care.

**2 Stark Trees are Hardier.** Stark Trees are selected and propagated for Hardiness. That is why, in orchards containing other kinds of trees as well as Stark Trees, you so often hear that Hardy Stark Trees were the only ones that could weather an unusually hard Winter, etc.

**3 Stark Trees are Better Stock.** Choosing pure-strain Stark Trees for either a large planting or a small planting is the same sort of common sense as choosing pure-strain cattle for a dairy herd. Heredity tells. Behind every tree that Stark Bro's ship lies 137 years of experience with every known variety of that tree's "fruit family".

**4 Guaranteed Better Health.** Because Stark Trees are shipped into all 48 States, Canada, Mexico and other leading fruit growing sections of the world, every Stark Tree must earn the O.K.'d Inspection Certificate of the State Government that it is free from insect pests and diseases.

**5 More Varieties to Choose From.** Stark Bro's can supply more leading varieties of Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Pears, Plums, etc. all told than any other nursery in the world. Each variety is best for its specific purpose—Ripening Season, Eating, Freezing, Canning or Shipping, Size or Color, etc. Many are Patented and Trade-Marked and cannot be obtained elsewhere. Luther Burbank gave Stark Bro's SOLE RIGHTS to his New Fruit Creations.

**6 Reach You in Finer Condition.** The way a tree is dug, packed and shipped to its new home is a thousand times more important than where it was grown. Every Stark Tree is GUARANTEED to arrive healthy and safe and ready to start strong, vigorous growth.

**7 The Stark Buyer Knows What He is Getting.** The best trees from 500,000 to 1,000,000 trees are certain to be better than the best from only a few hundred. That's why Stark Customers know they are getting the "cream of the crop" from Stark, the World's Largest Nurseries.

**8 A Stark Planting is a Pleasure.** Stark Super-Quality Trees, combined with complete planting and growing instructions from Stark experts, make it so easy to plant that even children in their teens can be successful Stark Fruit Growers.

**9 Ask the Man Who Grows Them.** "A Stark Tree is cheap at \$5.00 compared to other trees as a gift".—"Compared to trees from 5 other nurseries, my Stark Trees, set out 3 weeks later, look like they were planted 2 years earlier".—"I Get 44% MORE Money from Stark Varieties than ordinary sorts."

**10 Cost Less After First Crop.** The first crop of fruit often pays the cost of Stark Trees. And for each year thereafter they bring MORE Money, MORE Bushels per Tree and MORE Income per bushel than ordinary varieties from run-of-the-lot trees could ever earn.

### APPLE RIPENING LIST

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A5	***Early Red Bird NNCS.....	15
A221	**Henry Clay, NCS.....	15
A9	*Yellow Transparent, NCS.....	15
A200	***Lodi (Early Golden), NNCS.....	15
A225	*Early McIntosh, NNCS.....	15

### SUMMER

A12	**Wilson Red June, NNCS.....	15
A204	***Summer Champion, NCS.....	15

### FALL

A224	*Maiden Blush, NCS.....	15
A202	***Wealthy, Double-Red, NCS.....	14
A203	**Stark JonGrimes, NCS.....	14
A223	*Rambo Giant Imperial, NCS.....	15
A205	**Stark Florence Crab, NNCS.....	15
A206	**Virginia Crab, NNCS.....	15
A207	*Dolgo Crab, NNCS.....	15
A217D	*Stark Gold Crab, NNCS.....	15

### WINTER

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A7	**Grimes Golden, Double-Life, hardy tree, NCS.....	14
A6	***Stark RedGold, NCS.....	12
A3	***JONARED, NCS.....	16
A210	**Stark King David, NNCS.....	15
A211	**Northern Spy, Dbl.-Red, NNCS.....	14
A219	*Cortland, NNCS.....	14

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A8	***Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty, NCS.13	
A208	***York-A-Red, NCS.....	14
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A209	**Black Ben, NCS.....	15
A220	**Turley Winesap, NCS.....	15
A11	**Winesap, Virginia Strain, NCS.....	15

Three Star varieties (\*\*\*) are Experts' First Choice—the very BEST of their Type and Season. For larger orchards, include Two Star (\*\*) and One Star(\*) varieties.

**HARDINESS:**—After descriptions on following pages, key letters show region where the Variety thrives—NN means Succeeds Far North; N North; C Central; S South; hence NCS means it succeeds North, Central and South.

### PEACH RIPENING LIST

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A157	**World's Earliest, Early Cling, NCS, New.....	22
A42	***STARKING DELICIOUS, U.S. Patent, NCS.....	17
A118	**Golden Early Bird, U. S. Patent, NNCS, New.....	22
A38	**Jun-Berta, U.S. Patent, NCS, Large Yellow.....	22
A100	***Stark Sure-Crop, U.S. Patent, NNCS.....	22
A109	*Red Bird Cling, NCS, Lg. Early Red.....	22
A111	*Giant Dixiegem, NCS, Large Yellow Freestone, New.....	22
A106	**Redhaven, NCS, Early Yellow Freestone, New.....	22

### STARK EARLY PEACHES

A41	**Golden Jubilee, NCS, Big Yellow Freestone.....	22
A117	**Eureka Hardy, NNCS, Fine White Freestone.....	22
A104	*Fairhaven, NCS, Ey. Yel. Free., New.....	22
A102	*Rochester, NNCS, Yel. Free. Hardy.....	22
A160	***STARK EARLY FLAME, U.S. Patent, NCS.....	23
A110	**Alton, NCS.....	22
A47	***BURBANK JULY ELBERTA, Trade-Mark, NCS.....	18

### STARK MID-SEASON PEACHES

A44	**Halehaven, NCS, Lg. Yel. Free.....	22
A39	**Belle of Georgia, NCS, Wht. Free.....	22
A161	***BURBANK FLAMING GOLD, Trade-Mark, NCS.....	23
A155	*Champion, NCS, Wht. Freestone.....	22
A48	***STARK EARLY ELBERTA, Trade-Mark, NCS.....	19
A45	***GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING, Trade-Mark, NCS.....	22
A46	**ELBERTA, Stark Queen Strain, NCS.....	22
A105	Gage Elberta, NCS, New.....	22
A103	**GIANT HARDY-BERTA, U.S. Patent, NCS, New.....	22
A159	**Stark Fuzzless Berta, U.S. Patent, NCS.....	23
A49	***J. H. HALE, Stark Red Strain, NCS.....	20
A40	***HONEYDEW HALE, U.S. Patent, NCS.....	20
A50	***HAL-BERTA GIANT, 1st Patent Peach, NCS.....	21

### STARK LATE PEACHES

A158	*Shipper's Late Red, NCS, Late Yellow Freestone.....	22
A43	**STARK LATE ELBERTA, NCS.....	22
A101	*Indian Blood Cling, NCS, New.....	22
A107	*Stark Heath Cling, NCS, Late White Cling.....	22
A105	**KRUMMEL OCTOBER, NCS, Late Yellow Freestone.....	22





**"Most Delicious of all Yellow Apples"**

## **Golden Delicious**

**Photo of World's Youngest Bearing Apple**  
This amazing actual color photograph shows 10 of the 16 big life size Stark Golden Delicious Apples on a small topgraft only 1½ years old.

**Won the Famous "Wilder Medal"**  
**America's Greatest Horticultural Award**

Stark Golden Delicious was awarded the famous "Wilder Medal" by the American Pomological Society's Committee of experts. The **ONLY** Yellow Apple in the World to receive this rare honor.

**Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees are Sold ONLY by**

**8 © Stark Bro's Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.**



# STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

(TRADE MARK)

## World's Fastest and Heaviest Bearing Apple

**"Finest Flavored Apple in All the World" said Luther Burbank**

Stark Golden Delicious is the WORLD'S CHAMPION yellow apple. And **how it bears!** Big, luscious golden fruit like the beauties shown across the page (showing a young graft only 18 months old) have been picked off 2 year trees all over the world.

Whether you plant one tree or a thousand, this gorgeous golden giant will prove to you—bushel for bushel and dollar for dollar—that it is the world's **QUICKEST, HEAVIEST** bearer.

Extra large, premium size. Rich, cream-colored flesh just bursting with luscious, vitamin-packed juice—sweet, yet spicy. As juicy as a perfectly ripened pear. **Crisp crackling flesh.**

This is the big, sunny-gold, peak-of-perfection apple that will bring you top prices **every** season. It is always a good, solid, juicy

**"If You Have Room for Only One Tree—Make it Stark Golden Delicious,"** advised that great apple authority, Ben Douglas.

late-keeper—keeps till the next crop of apples comes along. Eat it fresh, and you'll never get enough of its crisp, juicy goodness. In Stark Golden Delicious you've got a winner for wonderful, rich apple sauce; full-flavored apple butter; fragrant, mouth-watering pies that fill the whole house with appetizing fragrance. Women, especially, prize Stark Golden Delicious for all kinds of salads, because it stays fresh and tempting long after cutting. Especially rich in vitamins and minerals—a delicious way to keep the doctor away. **Ripe about October 15th. Keeps till next spring.**

**Perfection for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Processing, Market. Bears quick. Bears unusually heavy crops in North, Central, South. Tree Prices at Bottom of Page.**



The original \$5,000.00 Stark Golden Delicious tree. Shown here in burglar-proof cage built around it, erected to protect it from bud or scion theft.



10th Big Money Crop in 10 straight years—starting at 4, in Rising Springs Orchards, in spite of extreme cold winters, late frosts and record drouths.



First crop on Eckert's 3-yr. Stark Golden Delicious more than paid cost of trees. At 7 years his 2200 trees bore him 10,051 bu. of big top price apples.

## A Lucky Mountaineer Discovered Gold in a Tree

**—a discovery that is producing more wealth for Americans than ever came out of a gold mine**

"I followed a 1,102 mile trail, by bus, horse-back and on foot," said Paul Stark, "to pay a mountain orchardist \$5,000.00 for the mother tree of Stark Golden Delicious (above).

"One April day, three wonderful golden apples reached us from a West Virginia mountaineer-orchardist—who wrote that they were a new variety.

"When my brother, former Governor Lloyd C. Stark, bit into one of the golden apples, the flavor amazed him. They looked like Grimes Golden—they were shaped like Stark Delicious and they tasted like Stark Delicious! And, they were in perfect condition in April.

"Our experts were summoned. All were given a 'taste.' The enthusiastic commotion that resulted was tremendous. One apple was sent to Col.

**Famous Wilder Medal, Most Coveted Award of Fruit World, won by Stark Golden Delicious.**

Brackett, late U. S. Pomologist at Washington, D. C. Friends present at the time told us how the Colonel came hurrying into the office, a little slab of this wonderful apple perched on his knife blade exclaiming—"Taste this! Here's an apple with an even better flavor than Grimes Golden." He wrote us glowing praises. That Fall I started on the 'Trail of the Golden Apple.'

"A 1,000-mile railroad trip, plus a 20-mile horse-back ride through West Virginia mountain wilds, brought me to the farm of Mr. A. H. Mullins, on whose place this golden apple tree had grown—no one knew how.

"There, looming forth in the midst of small, leafless barren trees, was one tree with rich green foliage that looked as if it had been transported

from the Garden of Eden. That tree's boughs were bending to the ground beneath a tremendous crop of great, glorious, glowing golden apples!

"I started for it on the run. A fear bothered me. 'Suppose it's just a Grimes Golden after all.' I came closer and saw the apples were 50 per cent larger than Grimes Golden. I picked one and bit into its crisp, tender, juice-laden flesh. Eureka! I had found it! The long sought-for perfect yellow apple had been discovered—the 'Trail of the Golden Apple' had reached a successful end.

"Before I left I had made arrangements to pay Mr. Mullins \$5,000.00 for all rights to this original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree and to build a burglar-proof cage to protect it against theft of its buds."

**Most Widely Adaptable Apple — Thrives and bears from Coast of Maine far into deep South.**

### World's Champion Golden Apple

- "Since I started eating a Stark Golden Delicious at bed-time I have thrown all my medicine bottles away." **John Sharpe, Mo.**
- "Quickest, heaviest bearer of all." — **Lester Chambers, W. Va.**
- "Still crisp and juicy in June—9 months after picking." **Prof. F. S. Merrill, Mo.**
- "3 Crops from my 5 year trees, even though I am South of the so-called Apple Belt." **J. D. Prickett, Ga.**
- "Ideal for Eating, fine for Cooking—Demand for this apple is ever increasing." **Geo. Marsh, Head Fruit Dealers Assn.**
- "My trees are loaded again this year. They bear every year, even without any other trees to pollinate them." **T. Miller, Ohio.**
- "I picked 44 bushels from one tree last Fall." **J. E. Ulrich, Wash.**
- "My trees bore at 2 years old and haven't missed a crop." **A. D. Bouland, Kentucky.**



### Wins Top Award of Fruit World

What the Supreme Court is to the United States Law, the American Pomological Society is to fruit and horticulture—the final, highest authority. This Society has occupied this eminent position for 103 years. This great body of scientists and horticulturists gave to Stark Golden Delicious the highest tribute ever granted an apple—the only Wilder Medal ever awarded to a yellow apple.



Miss Elizabeth Guillebeau with a basket of huge Stark Golden Delicious Apples picked from J. D. Prickett's orchard in South Georgia. He says "Although my orchard is far South of the Georgia Apple Belt, my Stark Golden Delicious bear fine golden apples that bring top prices."

A2. Stark Golden Delicious Apple\*\*\*

**PRICES** EACH RATE 10 RATE  
1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees

5 to 7 ft. Size.....\$2.75 a Tree.....\$2.50 a Tree  
4 to 5 ft. Size.....\$2.50 a Tree.....\$2.20 a Tree  
3 to 4 ft. Size.....\$2.20 a Tree.....\$1.95 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more. Also, Stark Hardy DWARF Trees.....\$4.00 Each

**Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo.**





Above—"Photo of limb on my 5-year-old Starking tree that bore 7 bushels". Elon Gilbert

# STARKING DELICIOUS APPLE

TRADE MARK — SOLD ONLY BY STARK BRO'S

***World's Champion Red Apple—Most Delicious, Most Popular, Most Profitable***

Here is the **FINEST** red apple in the whole wide world!—the shining, solid ruby-red giant that glows on the counters of the highest-price luxury stores in America and floods the air with its wine-like perfume. Here is the **MASTER** apple that puts the crowning glory on the nation's most expensive baskets of fruit—the "dream" eating apple prized above all others in de luxe clubs, fine hotels and restaurants throughout the land. The apple which has **NEVER** been equalled for magnificent color, mammoth size, crackle-crisp flesh, deeply exciting sugar-'n'-spice flavor as tantalizing as the fragrance of an old-fashioned garden!

And this is the apple, the matchless **STARKING DELICIOUS**, that **YOU** can grow right in your own back yard!

*Bears heavier when planted near other leading Stark apples to pollinize the blooms.*

Photo Below—Franklin Barnes picked \$4,500.00 worth of Starking Delicious Apples from his 4½ acre orchard last year. He told us that Starking Delicious and Jonared are so popular on the markets that he has never been able to supply the demand. These big all-over-red top favorites bring highest prices. He is planting 1500 more trees.



For commercial growing, Starking Delicious is the world's most popular and most profitable red apple. In the past 25 years this one variety has built some of the greatest fruit fortunes in America. Because it turns full-red before it ripens, it can be picked crisp for late keeping—becomes "money-in-the-bank" for you weeks sooner—keeps perfectly right through the Winter months. All ready to cash in on fancy Spring prices long after ordinary apples have disappeared from the market. The world's finest red eating apple. Tops in all quality markets. America's best red money-maker, producing big-money crops everywhere. **NCS. Ripe about Sept. 15th. Keeps Late Winter. Prices Page 11.**

## **We Paid \$6,000.00 for Original Starking Delicious Limb**

It was on a limb of a genuine Stark Delicious tree that an observing orchardist discovered this new "freak" bud-sport limb which gave to the world its finest red apple. Scientists from Coast to Coast traveled thousands of miles to examine this phenomenon of nature—this limb bearing all-over-red apples while the apples on the rest of the tree were still green. They unanimously pronounced it a true Bud-Sport and declared it would open a complete new era in apple growing. We bought this Bud-Sport Limb—paying \$6,000.00 for it—so that our customers might reap the benefits of this superior red apple.

**Market Reports**, day by day and year after year, prove Starking Delicious Apple the top priced red apple of all America, the Universal Favorite of Millions!

"U.S. DEPT. OF AGRIC.—CHICAGO MARKET—MAY 11  
APPLES: STEADY..STARKING DELICIOUS EX. FANCY  
80...150s \$7.00 to \$7.25 PER BU. BXS." THIS PRICE  
IS 52% HIGHER THAN THE NEXT HIGHEST APPLE.

## **"Starking Delicious Well Colored — Others Still Green"**

—declared Prof. Jos. Oskamp, N. Y. State former Ext. Professor Pomology. "Starking Delicious exceeded my most optimistic expectations. To see the original Sport Limb of this tree laden with well-colored apples long before picking time when the rest of the apples on the (parent Delicious) tree were still entirely green, was a sight worth coming many miles to see!"





"3-year Starking trees bore a magnificent crop of uniformly large, 100% solid red apples." J. A. Richartz



(Photo above) One of 200 young 8-Year Starking Trees that bore 2436 bushels in Rumbolz Orchard. (Letter below).

*New Hardy DWARF Starking Delicious Trees Produce Giant Apples—Even Larger Apples Than Starking Delicious Apples Grown on Regular Standard Type Trees*

## *"Finest Flavored Red Apple in All the World"— Giant Size Beauty, Super Flavor—Tops All Markets*

*said Luther Burbank*

**Sensation All Over America.** From all apple sections of the world—the United States, Canada, South America, Mexico, Australia, India, the Middle East and Europe—come glowing reports of the superiority and Quicker Bearing Habits of Starking Delicious Apple Trees—the World's Champion Red Apple—Most Popular, Most Profitable!

**Bore 4 Times What I Expected.** "Last year I harvested a big crop of Starking Delicious Apples—about 4 times as many bushels as I expected. Got \$3.70 a bushel for them at the orchard."—Paul Ringhausen, Illinois.

**Best Red Apple Ever Tasted.** "All my customers say that Starking Delicious is the best red apple they ever tasted and most beautiful they ever saw. My trees bore 3 years younger."—A. Svonac, Ohio.

**Apples on 3-Year Trees.** "My Starking Delicious Trees are only 3 years old and I have a few apples this year. They sure come in bearing earlier than old Delicious." Fred Ulrich, Minn.

**3 Bushels from 4-Year Tree.** "We have had wonderful luck with our Stark Trees and am sending you pictures of 4-year-old Starking Delicious which bore 3 bushels this year. They are marvelous." Lyon Bros., Mont.

**Saved Us During Depression.** "Starking Delicious Apple Trees really saved the day for us during depression years. 2½ acres grossed me \$17,350.00 the last 6 years."—A. Miller, Oregon.

**33% Higher Price.** "Just finished putting my No. 1 Starking Delicious and Stark Golden Delicious in storage. Had no trouble selling the second grade for \$4.00 a box."—J. D. Clarke, Colorado.

**10 Bushels from 7-Year Tree.** "About 7 years ago I planted 2 Starking Delicious and 2 Stark Golden Delicious Trees. They bore 4th year. Mississippi may not be an apple state but if anyone will plant Stark Trees and care for them, they will never be disappointed." Douglas D. Weeks, Miss.

**U.S. Sen. Byrd's Biggest Money-Maker.** "Starking Delicious is the most profitable variety we can grow, provided it is planted properly in suitable soil and well pollenized." Sen. Harry Byrd, at Va. Hort. Society.

**Wholesale Buyers Eagerly Pay 75c to \$1.00 a bushel MORE for Starking Delicious than Red Delicious.**

### 12 Bu. Average from 8-Year Trees

"Photo (above) Shows a Limb on One of My 8-Year Trees That Averaged 12 Bushels Each"

"From 200 Starking Delicious trees—only 8 years old—we packed 2,436 boxes—12.18 bushels per tree. This is the most remarkable yield I have ever received from any 8-year-old trees.

"I am sending you photograph (above) showing a limb of one of these 8-year trees." C. Rumbolz, Wash.

### A1. Starking Delicious Apple\*\*\*

PRICES	EACH RATE	
	1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.75 a Tree.....	\$2.50 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.50 a Tree.....	\$2.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.20 a Tree.....	\$1.95 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more. Also, Stark Hardy DWARF Trees.....\$4.00 Each.



The photograph to the right was sent to us by Leo C. Antles, Former District Production Manager, American Fruit Growers, Inc. These apples brought the grower \$5 a bushel f. o. b. cars when Delicious were bringing \$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel.



**"Finest Carload of Apples Ever Shipped in America—ALL STARKING DELICIOUS"**





"I saw over 4,100 Stark RedGold 2-year trees all loaded with bloom. Nearly every tree set a crop of apples." H. W. Guengerich, Ex-Pres. Mo. Hort. Soc.

*Red Hybrid of Stark Golden Delicious*

## STARK REDGOLD

U. S. PATENT

New U.S. Patent Apple. Rivals Its Parent, Stark Golden Delicious, in Flavor and Young Bearing.

*We Paid World's Highest Price of \$7,500.00 for this Amazing Apple!*

Weeks ahead of Delicious, and even before Jonathan reaches prime eating condition, you can smack your lips over the pure deliciousness of Stark REDGOLD! This new apple sensation blends the rich Starking Delicious flavor and spicy tang of Stark Golden Delicious. And its trim shape, flashing solid scarlet color, make it so beautiful you'll be proud to say you grew it.

When other apples are still too tart or starchy to eat, RedGold—the first high-quality winter dessert apple to develop full flavor—will be ready for you to pick. Bears amazingly young. Just 13 months after first test graft was set in our Test Orchards, RedGold bore its first fruit. Nearly every one of 4,112 two-year trees in our nursery rows bloomed and set! Late spring bloomer, sure bearer.

Stark Bro's gladly paid the famous originator, Mr. F. A. Schell, \$7,500.00—a World's Record Apple Price, for sole ownership of this sensational variety. You'll see why when you raise RedGold for Early Eating, Roadside and Holiday Markets! NNCS.

RedGold is U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark. Bro's

### "Has Wonderful Qualities"

"I have tested samples of No. 68—Stark RedGold—and it appears to have wonderful qualities. Others who have tested it say they like it very much better than the quality of Delicious. I feel that this apple is going to be a good one to those who really know apple quality."

Report of W. A. Luce, Asst. U.S. Extension Agent, Yakima Co., Wash.  
Page 12 to Mr. Schell, Originator.

### A6. Stark RedGold Apple\*\*\*

	EACH RATE	10 to 49 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size	\$3.25 a Tree	\$3.00 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size	\$3.00 a Tree	\$2.70 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size	\$2.70 a Tree	\$2.45 a Tree
Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more. Also Stark Hardy DWARF Trees.....		
		\$4.00 Each.





"Above photo shows limb on one of our 6-Year Scarlet Staymareds that bore 9 bushels each." Rising Springs Orchards, Ill.

## SCARLET STAYMARED—Giant Super-Red Stayman

*New TRADE-MARK Flaming Red Apple . . . Keeps Juicy All Winter Long!*

Stark Bro's paid nearly \$1,000.00 a foot for the "Original "Sport" Limb growing on a Stayman Winesap tree! Scarlet Staymared is the most remarkable, most valuable of all the great Winesap family—a glossy, fiery, all-over-red, with spicy, juicy, crisp flesh of "sweet but tartish" flavor.

Quick bearer. One of the **BIGGEST** of all apples. "We had Scarlet Staymared that weighed 22 ounces each" writes Frank Tracey of Ohio "and sold hundreds averaging 14 to 17 ounces."

Scarlet Staymared makes "handsome eating" right off the tree **and keeps crisp and juicy all winter long**—months longer than Stayman. Champion cooks prize it for mouth-watering pies; for cobblers and dumplings just oozing with juice; for tangy apple

butter and crystal-clear jelly. And for sparkling, zingy cider, it beats all other Winesaps!

A brilliant red—with all the wonderful flavor and large size which brought nation-wide popularity to Stayman Winesap **PLUS** solid, blazing red-all-over color.

**And how it bears;** "Some of our 6-year trees bore 14 to 15 bushels each" wrote Rising Springs Orchards, Ill.

**Bears young;** bears enormous crops everywhere under all conditions. Wonderful for **Eating, Cooking, Cider. A big money-maker for Market. NCS. Trees Sold Only by Stark Bro's.**

**"A REAL FIND"** Stays crisp 2 months longer than Stayman, said G. Hopkins, Famous Va. Orchardist.

"Keeps 2 months longer than Stayman Winesap. Fruit uniformly large. While it colors earlier, does not ripen earlier than Stayman Winesap. Fruit firmer and actually has better eating quality. Keeps 2 months or more longer than old Stayman."

**"Licked Our Stayman for First Place"**

"Scarlet Staymared licked our regular Stark Stayman Winesap for First Place. It takes a mighty good apple to beat our regular Stark Stayman Winesap which not only won First Sweepstakes at Bangor, but in the past 3 years, out of 9 cups we have won 4 with our Stark Stayman. Now Scarlet Staymared has beat Stark Stayman." H. T. Bigelow, Mich.

**A8. Stark Double-Red ROME BEAUTY**  
Trade-Mark

**World's Best Baking Apple!** Keeps firm and juicy all winter long. One of the latest keepers of all apples. Hotels and Restaurants pay premium prices for Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty for appetizing Baked Apples, Pies and Desserts. Popularity increasing every year as growers acclaim it one of their best money-makers. NCS

**"2-Year Tree Makes Eyes Pop"**

"We had some startling surprises from our Stark Trees in their second summer. Several bore fruit. A Scarlet Staymared had all Raleigh's eyes popping with 6 of the largest apples we ever saw and we hadn't even hoped it would bear so young." R. C. Pierce, N. C.

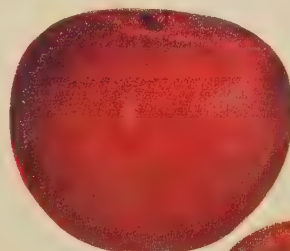
**15 Oz. Apple on 3-Year Tree**

"I picked an apple from my Scarlet Staymared tree that weighed 15 ounces. Everyone here says it is the biggest apple they ever saw. Also picked 2 bushels of peaches from my 2-year Stark trees which I canned." Mrs. Mabel A. Keb, Calif.

A4. Scarlet Staymared\*\*\*

A8. Stark Dbl. Red Rome Beauty\*\*\*

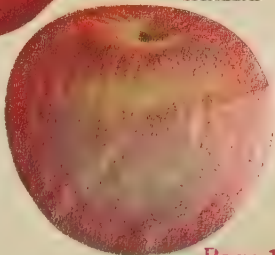
PRICES	EACH RATE		10 RATE	
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees	50 to 99 Trees	100 to 499 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size . . . . .	\$2.75 a Tree	\$2.50 a Tree	\$2.20 a Tree	\$1.95 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size . . . . .	\$2.50 a Tree	\$2.20 a Tree	\$1.95 a Tree	\$1.70 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size . . . . .	\$2.20 a Tree	\$1.95 a Tree	\$1.70 a Tree	\$1.45 a Tree
Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.				
Also Stark Hardy DWARF Trees . . . . \$4.00 Each.				



**SCARLET STAYMARED**  
Trade-Mark

Trees Sold ONLY  
by Stark Bro's

**ORDINARY STAYMAN WINESAP**



(Above) Scarlet Staymared—Trade-Mark. Stark Bro's Great NEW Bright Scarlet Red-all-over Stayman Winesap. Every apple on tree is Extra Fancy Solid Red Color. Exquisite flavor.





## STARK APPLES

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**Top—YORK-A-RED**  
**Bottom—MCINTOSH, Double-Red**

**Center—GRIMES GOLDEN**  
**"Double-Life"**

**Top—CORTLAND**  
**Bottom—WEALTHY, Double-Red**

# STARK SUPER-FINE FALL AND WINTER APPLES

## A-208. YORK-A-RED Late Winter (Top Color Photo Above. U. S. PATENT)

New. Double-Red York Imperial. Brilliant, Flashing Red Bud-Sport of the great money-making York Imperial, with which it is identical, plus solid bright-red color. Large, very crisp, juicy, good flavor. Keeps till late Spring. Good to eat, fine for pies and cooking. Tremendous improvement over old York. Solid red color means highest prices. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market, Export.** NCS. U.S. Patent Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

Color Photo of Stark JonGrimes (Below)—Large, Fine Flavor—Heavy Sure-Bearer.



## A7. GRIMES GOLDEN, Double-Life (TRADE MARK). (Color Photo Center Above. Winter.

The famous, spicy Grimes Golden Apple—for over 50 years a quality favorite. Possesses an alluring flavor that is surpassed by only one yellow Apple—Stark Golden Delicious.

Stark "Double-Life" Process prevents collar rot and results in a tree that lives far longer and produces many more apples. Stark "Double-Life" Grimes Golden Trees are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS. Prices on Page 15.

## A10. MCINTOSH, Double Red (Color Photo Above) Winter.

A tender, juicy apple with a peculiar fragrance that makes it popular everywhere. Beautiful crimson, flesh crisp, delicate—almost snow-white. Our propagation is from a selected Montana Red McIntosh Orchard and is carefully kept pure. The tree is long-lived, extremely hardy, a strong spreading grower and comes into bearing young. **Eating, Cooking, Drying, Cider, Market.** NNCS. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices on Page 15.

## A203. Stark JonGrimes

New "Frost-Proof" Apple  
U. S. PATENT. Color Photo Left Fall.

Won First Prize at Stark-Burbank Fruit Show! A fine big, beautiful, spicy Fall apple—with stripes of flashing red that give it a striking appearance on the tree and markets. Flavor so tantalizingly different that one apple makes you reach for another—a medley of Jonathan spiciness and Grimes Golden sweetness—its golden yellow flesh is firm, crisp and juicy. A wonderful apple for Eating and for Cooking too! Pies, Dumplings, Cobblers and Sauce made from Stark JonGrimes are rich-flavored and tempting golden colored. Fills Market gap—after Wealthy, 3 weeks before Jonathan. NCS. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices at right.

## A219. Cortland-Late Winter. (Color Photo Top Above)

A late McIntosh originated by N.Y. Exp. Sta. where Cortland is considered their best introduction. Very hardy. Bears heavily. Fruit similar to McIntosh—flatter, larger, redder, firmer. Just as juicy. Flesh is very crisp and delicate. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market, NNCS.** Prices on Page 15. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees.

## A202. Wealthy, Double Red—Fall— (T. M. Color Photo Above)

Extremely hardy and bears young and heavily. Fruit is beautiful bright flashing red. Wine-like, refreshing juice. Good shipper. Excellent cooker. Fine for both Home and Market orchards. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices on Page 15.

## A211. Northern Spy, Double-Red— (Like Photo Top Above). Winter.

A true Northern Spy plus deep, solid red color. A favorite in Northern States. Flavor popular. Ideal for cider making. Flesh crisp, firm, juicy. Stores well. Tree vigorous, hardy, long-lived. **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market.** NNCS. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Prices on Page 15.

A208. York-A-Red \*\*\*  
A203. Stark JonGrimes \*\*\* (D)  
A201. Stark Earliest \*\*\* (D) 50c Extra  
A205. Stark Florence Crab \*\*  
A217. Stark Gold Crab \*  
A206. Virginia Crab \*\*  
A207. Dolgo Crab \*

## PRICES EACH RATE 10 RATE 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees

5 to 7 ft. Size. \$2.75 a Tree. \$2.50 a Tree  
4 to 5 ft. Size. \$2.50 a Tree. \$2.20 a Tree  
3 to 4 ft. Size. \$2.20 a Tree. \$1.95 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

(D) in RED above means Varieties are sold also as Stark Hardy DWARFS, \$4.00 Each.





Top—HENRY CLAY  
Bottom—MAIDEN BLUSH

Center Top—YELLOW TRANSPARENT  
Center Bottom—STARK EARLIEST

Top—EARLY RED BIRD  
Bottom—LODI, EARLY GOLDEN

## AND SUMMER APPLES AND CRAB APPLES

**A221. HENRY CLAY**—Trade-Mark—Early Summer. Earliest Yellow Apple. Late bloomer. Escapes frost. Excellent quality. Larger, better quality than Yellow Transparent—2 weeks earlier. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

**A224. MAIDEN BLUSH**—Fall. Large yellow apple. Fine for cooking and drying. A Home Orchard favorite. Ships well. Cooking, Drying, Market. NCS.

**A204. SUMMER CHAMPION**—Best Late Summer. Resembles Double Red Wealthy. Large. High quality. Keeps well. Ideal Summer apple for Eating, Cooking, Market. NCS. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees.

**A210. STARK KING DAVID**. Trade-Mark. Resembles Jon-A-Red. Late bloomer. Very heavy and sure bearer. Bore all over U.S. even when all the old standbys were killed by frost. Full of spicy juice. Flesh rich creamy yellow. NCS.

**A201. Stark Earliest** U.S. PATENT. New. Color Photo Center Above Very first Apple to Ripen, Good to Eat and Cook

Earliest of all apples—comes in with Cherries and is an excellent eating apple and tops for cooking! "Hardest, handsomest and most prolific Apple Tree I have ever seen, and I recognized the value of the apple at the first bite", wrote Leslie Reed, renowned fruit expert. A "must" for Home and Local Market Orchards. Sold Only by Stark Bro's. NCS. Prices on Page 14. Available Only in Dwarf Trees this year at \$4.00 Each.

**A209. BLACK BEN**—Trade-Mark—Late Winter. A very Late Winter Keeper and heavy producer of large solid-red apples. Color same as Starkling Delicious. White flesh. NCS. Trees sold ONLY by Stark.

**A11. WINESAP**, Stark Va. Strain—Late Winter Keeper. Rich wine flavor. Heavy bearer. Color same as Stark Earliest. NCS.

**A220. TURLEY WINESAP**—Late Winter Keeper. Large, highly colored apple of the Winesap type and season, but much larger and better flavored. Keeps till late Spring. Color same as Cortland. One of the best Late-Keeping Winter Apples and one that is very profitable. NCS.

**A9. YELLOW TRANSPARENT**. Very Early. Crisp white flesh. Juicy, sprightly, sub-acid. Sometimes blights. An old favorite for Cooking and Local Markets. Medium size. Lodi is better. NCS.

**A12. WILSON RED JUNE**. Early Summer. Color like Starkling Delicious. Enormous size. No other summer apple can compare with it in size and beauty. Ships well. NNCS.

### A200. Lodi, Early Golden

Very Early. New. Color Photo Above.

Sprightly, rich flavor makes Lodi, Early Golden a top favorite in the kitchen for mouth-watering pies, desserts, cobbler, dumplings and sauce. It's good for eating too when fully ripe. NNCS.

"One of the Best—and it Bears Young—7 big apples on 1-year tree; peck at 2 years and this year 5 bushels of fine big apples." "3 Pounds for 50c at Roadside Stand—Yellow Trans. 3 pounds for 25c" John Widner, Mo.

Large, but color photo is above average. Yellow, occasionally blushed. Hardy, quick-bearing, blight resistant improvement over Yellow Transparent. Flesh white, firm, tender, juicy, pleasantly mild flavor. One of most popular, profitable Early Summer Apples for Eating, Cooking, Local and Roadside Markets. NNCS. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees.

**A225. EARLY MCINTOSH**—Early Summer. Solid Red Color. Truly an early McIntosh with McIntosh size and color, flavor and flesh characteristics. Ripe 10 to 15 days after Yellow Transparent. NNCS.

**A223. GIANT RAMBO IMPERIAL**—Trade-Mark—Early Fall. Fine flavor. Red or striped. Flat. Rich, mild flavor. Flesh lemon yellow. Fine to eat and for sauce, pies, etc. Resembles York-A-Red top of page 14. NCS.

**A218. NORTHWEST GREENING**—Winter. Hardest and thriest of all Greenings. Fruit is large to Very Large. Glossy green turning to yellow. Juicy, slightly sub-acid. Splendid cooker. NNCS.

**A5. Early Red Bird** TRADE-MARK—Color Photo Top Right-hand Corner.

Very Early, fiery flaming red apple that should be in every Home and Market Orchard to give Extremely Early Apples for tempting pies, cobbler, dumplings and apple sauce. Blight resistant, young bearer. 7 days earlier and often brings double the price of Transparents. Fine for Cooking and Market. NNCS.

Please Order by both Variety Name and Number

Prices for Apple Trees listed on this Page except STARK EARLIEST and all CRAB APPLES—Prices for these are on Page 14.

	PRICES	
	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.20 a Tree	\$1.95 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$1.95 a Tree	\$1.70 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$1.70 a Tree	\$1.45 a Tree
Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.		
Stark Earliest, Lodi and Summer Champion also available in Stark Hardy DWARF Trees, \$4.00 Each		

### STARK CRABS

**A205. Stark Florence Crab**. (Right) "Most valuable of all red crabs." Heavy producer, crimson red color, good size, and unexcelled for jelly, preserves, jams and pickles. Tree is DWARF. Pink blooms and ruby red fruits make it a fine lawn ornamental. Bore 1/2 Bu. at 2 years. NNCS. Introduced by Stark.

**A217. Stark Gold Crab** (True Stark Strain). Extremely hardy. "One of the best crabs we have"—Mo. State Exper. Station. "A great favorite for jelly, pickles and preserves. Sells as fast as we can pick." NNCS.

**A206. Virginia Crab** (True Stark Strain). Extremely hardy. "One of the best crabs we have"—Mo. State Exper. Station. "A great favorite for jelly, pickles and preserves. Sells as fast as we can pick." NNCS.

**A207. Dolgo Crab**. Beautiful, solid red. Jellies perfectly even when dead ripe. Extremely hardy. Healthy. Young, heavy bearer. Beautiful blooms and masses of brilliant ruby-red crabs make a striking ornamental lawn tree. NNCS. Crab Apple Prices on Page 14.

Color Photo of Stark Florence Best Red







"My 4-year Jon-A-Red Trees averaged \$10.00 worth per tree." John Cruttenden

# JON-A-RED—Supreme New Super Jonathan

(TRADE-MARK)

**Colors Sooner, Keeps Longer and Bears Even Quicker than Jonathan**

The big, new apple that **IMPROVES** on all of Jonathan's famous good points—and does away with the old Jonathan weak points! Jonared (for which the original tree cost us \$2,000.00) is the **ONLY** red Jonathan sport to win a U. S. Patent! Turns bright, all-over-red color about 2 weeks sooner—ready to pick while still solid, before there's risk of loss through dropping. Fine pollinizer.

Jonared has all the wonderful prized Jonathan flavor; it's big and almost **TWICE** as red—a bright, solid, blazing red without one sign of stripe! One of the most beautiful of all red apples, Jonared's rich, spicy, tangy flavor makes it a delicious and handsome fruit for your home orchard and a premium-price profit builder in every section. In great demand for **Eating, Cooking, Cider, Market**. Thrives in North, Central, South. Prices below.

## That Flashy Finish Does the Job

"I certainly am glad I took your suggestion and planted Jonared instead of Jonathan. Jonared came into light bearing for me the third year. Now 6 years old they average 5 to 6 bushels per tree. Beautiful all-over flashy red fruit which sold for 35¢ to 40¢ more than same grade of Jonathan.

"Color up away ahead of Jonathan. Neither I nor my friends have been able to get good color until you people sold us Jonared. That flashy finish certainly does the job." Les Smith, exPres. Ill. Hort. Society.

## 3-Year Tree Bore Over a Bushel

"My 3-year Jonared trees bore over a bushel each. They are top favorites and command highest prices on the markets." Franklin Barnes, Calif.

## "You Surely Did Something for Michigan When You Gave Us Jonared"

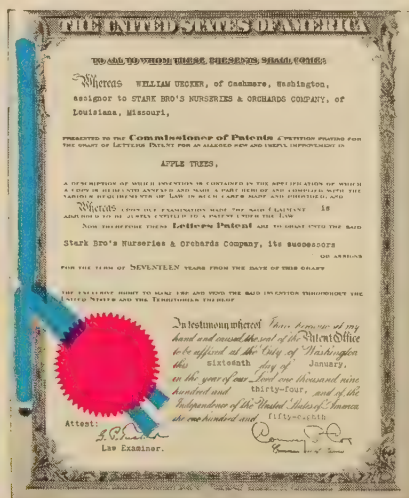
"Stark Bro's really did something for Michigan in introducing Jonared since they bear even quicker than Young-Bearing Jonathan." R. A. Buys, Mich.

### A3. Jon-A-Red \*\*\* Apple Trees

	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size....	\$2.75 a Tree..	\$2.50 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size....	\$2.50 a Tree..	\$2.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size....	\$2.20 a Tree..	\$1.95 a Tree
Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.		
Also Stark Hardy DWARF Trees \$4.00 Each.		

**ABOVE:** Loaded limb on 4-year Jonared Tree in Missouri orchard.

**BELOW:** Copy of U. S. Plant Patent awarded Jonared—the only Jonathan Sport to win a Patent.







"Photo above, Starking Delicious Peaches on my 3-year tree, same as parent, Burbank July Elberta, but ripened 20 days earlier." Claude Ator, Ill.

## **Fabulous NEW \$10,000.00 PEACH**

U. S. PATENT AND TRADE-MARK

# **STARKING DELICIOUS**

**STARKING DELICIOUS PEACH:** To bring you this **Earliest-Ripening** of All high quality **Yellow Freestones**, Stark Bro's paid \$10,000.00, the **highest price on record** for any new fruit tree or bud-sport limb. A Winner! Vivid red-and-gold, luscious flavor and rich golden yellow flesh, Freestone when full ripe. Ripens about 36-40 days earlier than ordinary Elbertas, 10 days before Redhaven. Blessed with same wonderful quality and superb flavor of its famous parent, Burbank July Elberta—but it ripens 3 weeks earlier!

Both Home and Commercial growers are eager for Starking Delicious trees to capture the earliest Yellow Freestone Peach market. We also want to share the miraculous benefits of this new fruit with as many home orchardists as possible, so get in your order **without delay** as our supply is limited! Ideal for **Eating, Canning, Freezing, Marketing.** NCS— *Means that it Thrives North, Central, South.* Prices below.

### **2 Pecks of Peaches from 2-Year Tree**

"My 2-year Starking Delicious trees have ripe peaches on them. I could hardly believe that they would ripen ahead of Redhaven, but it's really so—a whole week or more earlier, seems to fit in exactly where we need a variety so much."—John T. Bregger, Ex-President American Pomological Society.

P. S. "Starking Delicious is a late bloomer—one of the few varieties in all of South Carolina which escaped late Spring frost this year." J. T. B.

### **Good from All Points of View Superior for Freezing**

"In a freezing test, Starking Delicious behaved much as does Burbank July Elberta. A very nice product—no tendency to darken after standing for four hours. A superior variety for freezing.

Looks very good from all points of view, a worthy addition to our list of Very Early Yellow Freestone Peaches."

Aubrey D. Hibbard, Associate Prof. of Hort. University of Missouri

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### **Bore at 1 Year 2 Months**

"All my Starking Delicious Peach Trees bore this year, when only 1 year and 2 months old. Some of them as much as  $\frac{1}{2}$  peck each." H. F. Smith, Arkansas.

### **Planted in Fall—50 Peaches Following Summer**

"I bought a new Starking Delicious Peach Tree from you and put it out fall before last and last spring and summer it was loaded with fine peaches. I know it's almost unbelievable, but it's a fact—bore in less than a year."

F. P. Freeman, Texas

### **A42. Starking Delicious\*\*\* Peach**

## **PRICES**

EACH RATE	10 RATE
1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees

5 to 7 ft. \$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. \$3.50 a Tree	\$3.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. \$3.20 a Tree	\$2.95 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.





COLOR PHOTO ABOVE shows part of crop on Claude Ator's 2½-Year Burbank July Elberta that bore nearly 3 pecks of beautiful big peaches. Even when only 1½ years old, this same tree bore some fine big peaches.

"3 Crops in succession even after 15 below zero." Mrs. E. A. Philley, Wash.

# BURBANK JULY ELBERTA

(TRADE-MARK)

## *Burbank's Greatest Peach Creation . . . A Sensation*

Our new Burbank July Elberta is the finest, most beautiful, most delicious Early Yellow Fleshed Freestone Peach ever grown. So distinctive it was awarded a Patent by the U. S. Government. A sensation wherever peaches grow! Often bears at 2 years.

Its almost complete over-all "blush" of vivid red makes a gorgeous sight on the tree, a brilliant fruit in the market, and canned Burbank July Elberta makes a proud showing of magnificent golden fruit and preserves on your pantry shelf. A top favorite for freezing.

Has thick Golden Yellow flesh of luscious, rich flavor filled

with sweet juice, with no bitterness at the small pit—which is completely freestone.

So hardy it thrives even in Canada and a quick, extra heavy, every-year bearer, even where others fail.

*Best peach of the season*—ripe about 15 days before Elberta. Ships beautifully. "Best shipper of all freestones," said Alvin Eckert, famous Illinois peach grower.

Wonderful for Eating, Freezing, Canning, Drying. Big money-maker for home, roadside and market orchards. Succeeds *North, Central, South*. Prices on Page 19.

### "2-Year Trees Bore 2 Bushels Each"

- "My 2-year July Elberta bore 2 bushels and over per tree—finest peaches I ever saw." T. C. Bradshaw, Tenn.
- "My 2-year July Elberta bore 20 peaches—quality best in the world." A. Jackson, Iowa.
- "Wonderful size and beautiful red color. Meat fully an inch thick. Flavor just can't be excelled." M. O. Flemming, Okla.
- "Hardest of all here. There isn't any better peach for home or market." C. R. Pierce, Va.
- "Had to thin Burbank July Elberta even when late frosts got others." R. H. Chipman, Idaho.

### "A Winner!—Youngest Bearer"

J. Carl Ward, N.Y. Fruit Expert, Addressing N. Y. Hort. Society on "What Varieties of Peaches Shall I Plant," said:

- "A peach which looks to me like a winner is Burbank July Elberta. We have 400 trees. It has excellent size, wonderful scarlet coloring, so brilliant that fruit on young trees can be seen a great distance. Very firm meat, a small pit and is a perfect freestone. Its flavor is very unusual. I picked as many as 20 peaches from trees 1 year old the previous Spring."
- Our best peach for eating and Canning. C. B. Harris, Ore.

### "Makes Us More Money Than Any Other"

- "Burbank July Elberta is the best peach ever put on the market. Bore heavy crop after severe sub-zero winter. Brings \$3 to \$4.50 a bushel. Making us more money than any other." C. M. Blazey, Wash.
- "I sold \$4,850 worth of Burbank July Elbertas from my young 10-acre orchard." W.A. May, Tex.
- "Our Burbank Elberta Trees each bore 2 bushels the second year." A. F. Langlais, Mass.
- "Burbank July Elberta fruited heavily and everyone raves about their flavor. I got top prices for them." Fred Baggett, Tenn.





ABOVE: Color photo of Genuine Gleason Strain Stark Early Elberta in famous Eckert III. Orchard. So popular and profitable he wished he had planted many more.

**“Most Beautiful and Perfect Peach”**

E. W. Kirkpatrick, nationally famous Texas Peach Authority, said: “Stark Early Elberta is the most beautiful and perfect peach I have ever seen. Texture finer than Elberta; color richer and more beautiful. A great acquisition to the wealth of the world.”

**“Finest Home Canning Peach”**

“I have displayed my Stark Early Elberta on the Benton Harbor Market, at Flower Shows, Fruit Shows, etc. Received many fine compliments on them, and people wanted to know the variety and where I bought the trees. I especially want to stress the sunshine vitamin in Stark Early Elberta. Without a doubt, it is the finest home canning peach on the market.”

Mrs. J. Edd King, Mich.

**\$6.00 per Tree Crop**

“I bought 20 Stark Early Elberta Peach Trees and set them out last April 26. This year they averaged 1½ bu. per tree. I sold them for \$4.00 a bushel.” Paul Ratliff, Miss.

**Crop from 2-Year Trees Paid for Orchard**

“Stark Early Elberta and J. H. Hale peach trees in R. M. Orth’s orchard bore a good crop at 2 years—enough to pay all expenses on his orchard to that date and a good profit besides.” J. W. Hill, West Virginia.

**Best Peaches All Season**

For the very finest peaches, ripening in succession all Summer long, plant Starking Delicious Peach, Burbank July Elberta, Stark Early Elberta, Honeydew Hale, Stark Red Strain J. H. Hale, Hal-Berta Giant and Stark Late Elberta.

# STARK EARLY ELBERTA

(TRADE-MARK)

## First in Beauty, Flavor and Profit

The SUPREME Yellow Freestone Peach! Stark Bro’s Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain of Stark Early Elberta is the most delicious variety of 4,000,000 new Elberta Hybrid Trees sent out by us for nation-wide testing!

For years Stark Early Elberta has topped the Peach world with its fine size (larger than old Elberta), glorious red-blush over pure golden color and luscious flesh—by all odds the best-liked Peach in America.

Luther Burbank called it “A Model Peach.” Home orchardists and commercial growers call it the COMPLETE peach for every purpose. Best for eating fresh, best for canning. Wonderful for freezing. Marvelous for pies!

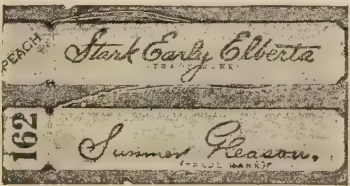
Ripens about 7 days ahead of old Elberta. Sturdy, hardy, heavy bearer of big crops that often bring twice as much per bushel as old Elberta. Perfect for Eating, Cooking, Freezing, Canning, Drying, Market. Big earner in North, Central, South. Prices below.



Dr. Sumner Gleason who fruited the first Stark Early Elberta

Genuine Sumner Gleason Strain — STARK EARLY ELBERTA

Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro’s. None GENUINE without this label.



“My Greatest Mistake Was Not Planting More Stark Early Elbertas”

—said Alvin Eckert, III.

A47. Burbank July Elberta*** Peach			
A48. Stark Early Elberta*** Peach			
	EACH RATE	10 RATE	
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49	Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size...	\$2.75 a Tree	\$2.50 a Tree	
4 to 5 ft. Size...	\$2.50 a Tree	\$2.20 a Tree	
3 to 4 ft. Size...	\$2.20 a Tree	\$1.95 a Tree	
Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on more.			





Page 20 A cluster of Honeydew Hale, Stark Bro's startling New Bright Red-Checked, Giant, White-Fleshed Bud Sport of J. H. Hale, "The Million Dollar Peach."

## HONEYDEW HALE

(TRADE-MARK)

**Revolutionary Firm White-Fleshed Freestone — New U.S. PATENT. Delicious Flavor**

This Revolutionary New Creamy White-Fleshed Peach is as large as the famous Hal-Berta Giant—many weigh a pound each! Honeydew Hale is the long-sought and **ONLY** White-Fleshed Freestone that can be picked tree-ripe, shipped thousands of miles or kept 3 or 4 weeks in a home refrigerator—yet retain its startling beauty, firm, juicy flesh and rich, spicy flavor! Awarded a Patent by the U. S. Govt. Nature "built-in" her own Trade-Mark—a single distinctive gold segment from skin to pit!

We believe HONEYDEW HALE Peach will become a great favorite with Home Fruit Gardeners and a new profit-maker for Roadside and Commercial Orchardists—will do as much for Peach growers as the famed Stark Golden Delicious did for Apple growers. Here is the firmest, best and biggest of all White-Fleshed Freestones. Almost fuzzless. **Ripe a few days after Elberta—superb for Eating, Freezing, Desserts, Markets.** U. S. Patent Trees Sold **ONLY** by Stark. NCS. Prices on page 21.

**Ex-President of American Pomological Society Says: "Honeydew Hale Peach is Truly Tops in Size, Color, Appearance, Flavor and Firmness."**

"Honeydew Hale is 'tops' in size, color, appearance, flavor and firmness. There never has been a better standard of shipping quality than J. H. Hale, and Honeydew Hale retains all of that. Truly one of the most remarkable bud mutations

I have ever seen. The yellow segment in this new white-fleshed peach is a good Trade-Mark. "A large number of people prefer a white peach to eat, and this one should be one of the BEST eating varieties."— John T. Bregger

## J. H. HALE—Stark Red Strain

**"THE MILLION DOLLAR PEACH"**

Mammoth in size, vivid carmine over golden yellow, perfectly round, almost fuzzless and smooth as a glove—the giant size and glorious color of the J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain make it one of the best Mid-Season Yellow Freestone Peaches. The flesh of this premium-size peach is meaty like a cling; yet melting, tender, free from grain or stringiness—with an exquisite peachy flavor—free from any bitter over-taste of old Elberta. Almost as firm as a cling, too; splendid keeper and shipper. This sturdy, stocky grower often bears at 2 years old. Cross-pollination with Stark Early Elberta, Burbank July Elberta and other high quality peaches recommended. Ripens just after Elberta. "Handsomest thing in the peach line I have ever seen," said Prof. F. S. Sears, Mass. Agri. College, before Hal-Berta Giant was originated. A Mid-Season **WINNER** for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market.** Trade-Marked. *Genuine Red Strain Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.* NCS. Prices on page 21.







(Above) These Hal-Berta Giant grew in Ill. Orchard of A. O. Eckert and were almost Double the Size of Old Elberta.

## HAL-BERTA GIANT

(TRADE-MARK)

### *New — World's Largest Yellow Freestone Peach*

"Hal-Berta Giant is unquestionably the greatest peach of all time" declares R. H. King, famous peach grower. Truly a giant—the LARGEST Peach in all the world! At 4 years original tree bore 6 BUSHELS of huge peaches—many weighing a POUND each—and Hal-Berta has been breaking records ever since! So distinctive it was awarded a U. S. Patent!

A hybrid of J. H. Hale, this huge peach has the exquisite flavor; vivid red-on-gold coloring; smooth, almost fuzzless skin; firm,

thick, melting, tender flesh; perfect Freestone and all the other good points which won for Hale the name of "The Million Dollar Peach." IN ADDITION, it is so much larger and bears crops so much bigger that Hal-Berta Giant won the FIRST U. S. Patent ever to be awarded a Fruit Tree. Ripening to honey-sweet juiciness 4 days after Hale and 7 days after Elberta, this beautiful, bountiful peach lengthens the Hale-Elberta season for delicious Eating, wonderful Desserts, Canning, Freezing and Biggest Profits on the Late Mid-Season Market. NCS. Prices below.

"Billion Dollar Peach"—says R. H. King.

"If J. H. Hale is a 'Million Dollar Peach'—and this is not a misnomer—then most certainly Hal-Berta Giant is entitled to be called the 'Billion Dollar Peach'. With us it could be made to fill the bill for 95% of our peach sales." R. H. King, leading Ala. peach grower.

"Larger than Pictured in Catalog"

"I can take an oath that we had Hal-Berta Giant, J. H. Hale and Stark Early Elberta Peaches as large or larger than you show in your catalog. Not a few here and there, but bushel after bushel." H. Sunderman, Ohio

"Sold \$732.00 Worth to Neighbors First Day"

"Our Hal-Berta Giants weigh 10 to 20 ounces. My first day's sale from these trees was \$732.00. My neighbors come to the orchard and take them as fast as they ripen." H. E. Davis, Kentucky.



Hal-Berta Giant average size on left compared to Elberta grown in the same orchard on the right. Hal-Berta is U. S. Patented, Trade-Marked and Genuine Trees are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

#### 13 Huge Hal-Bertas on 2-Year Tree

"B. Dickey's Hal-Bertas bore 13 peaches big as cocoanuts at 2 years old—never saw anything like them. Fruitmen say it has fine future to follow Elberta, ripe when other peaches are scarce."—J. M. Robinson, Mass.

#### Pollinate For Bigger Crops

For bigger crops, it is advisable to plant other high quality varieties, such as Starking Delicious, Stark Early Elberta, Burbank July Elberta, Elberta Queen, etc. along with Hal-Berta.

Genuine Hal-Berta Giant Peach Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

A40 Honeydew Hale \*\*\* Peach \$1.00 Extra  
A50 Hal-Berta Giant \*\*\* Peach  
A49 J. H. Hale, Stark Red Strain \*\*\* Peach

	PRICES	
	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.50 a Tree	\$2.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.20 a Tree	\$1.95 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more





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**Top—GOLDEN ELBERTA CLING**  
**Bottom—ALTON**

**Center—ELBERTA QUEEN**

**Top—EARLY WHITE GIANT**  
**Bottom—STARK LATE ELBERTA**

*All Peaches on this page are Stark Record-Bearing Strains, Genuine Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's*

## NEW and SUPERIOR Stark Record-Bearing PEACHES

### A45. **Golden Elberta Cling** \*\*\* **Trade-Mark**

**World's Finest Canning Yellow Clingstone**

Does your family love Canned Peaches—big, sunny halves that glow like molten gold? Then plant Golden Elberta Cling! This firm-fleshed, Mid-Season Clingstone is the finest, most delicious Canning Peach the world has ever known. Superb for eating fresh, too! Resembles Stark Early Elberta; same marvelous color, and super-quality. "Our most pleasant surprise was Golden Elberta Cling" writes Willis D. Witter, Md. "It is a beautiful large peach, excelled by none in flavor." Eating, Canning, Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. NCS

### A38. **Stark Jun-Berta** \*\* **U. S. Patent**

Resembles Elberta Queen (Above). New. Large, Very Early-Ripening Yellow—Bud-Sport of Fair's Beauty—10 to 14 days EARLIER. Larger, Better, Sweeter Flavor. Semi-canning. Ripens 6 weeks ahead of Elberta. Fine for Eating, Canning, Freezing. NCS. 25c a tree more than prices below.

### A110. **Alton** \*\* (Color Photo Bottom Above)— **Early, Hardy, White-Fleshed Peach**

Won 1st Prize at Chicago World's Fair. Fruit large, delicious, creamy-white with rosy blush. Firm, sweet, juicy. Freestone—but some wet seasons is semi-free. Prof. L. R. Taft wrote: "Alton is one of the hardiest peaches we grow in Mich." Ideal for Eating, Canning, Preserving, Sweet Pickles. Best white-fleshed Peach of its season—20 days before Elberta. NCS. 25c a tree more than prices below.

A157. \*\***World's Earliest**—New. Trade-Mark—Earliest known cling peach. Also one of the hardest. Medium size, White flesh. Ripe 50 days before Elberta. Fine for Canning, Pickles, Cooking. NCS. 25c a tree more than prices at right.

A118. \*\***Golden Early Bird**—U. S. Patent. New Earliest Yellow Semi-Free Bright red blush over deep yellow. Luscious flesh is a rich, clear, clean yellow. Medium size. Very fine when fully tree-ripe. Best of its season—7 weeks ahead of Elberta. For the Home, Roadside and Local Market Orchard even in sections where few peaches thrive. NCS. 25c a tree more than prices at right.

A109. **Red Bird Cling**—Red as fire. Ships beautifully. 45 days before Elberta. NCS

A111. \*\***Giant Dixigem**. Very Early. Stark's New Large Strain of Dixigem. Yellow Freestone. Ripe week ahead of Redhaven. Delicious. Firm. Fine Shipper. Ideal for Eating, Freezing, Canning, Market. NCS

A106. \*\***Redhaven**. New. Extremely early yellow freestone. Fine flavor. Fiery red. Ripe 30 days before Elberta. NCS

A41. \*\***Golden Jubilee**. Clear, bright yellow. Very large, oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness. Fine for Home and Local Orchards. 25 days before Elberta. NCS

A117. \*\***Eureka Hardy**. Delicious red, white-flesh freestone. Iron-Clad Hardiness. Ripe about 30 days before Elberta. NCS

A104. \*\***Fairhaven, Early Yellow Freestone**. A cross between South Haven and J. H. Hale, Fairhaven is a golden yellow peach with blush like that of South Haven. An annual bearer, even under adverse weather conditions. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. NCS

A44. **Halehaven**. Yellow Freestone. Larger, more beautiful, stronger skin and less tendency to cling than South Haven. Ripe 12 days before Elberta. NCS

### A46. **Elberta Queen** \*\* **Stark Strain**

(Photo Above)

A Larger, Rounder, Richer Yellow Improvement of Elberta. Beautiful red blush—ships well, sells well—often bringing 50c to 75c more per bushel than old Elberta in same orchard.

Elberta Queen, Stark Strain, is replacing (old) regular Elberta as the leading commercial peach, due to its superior quality, larger size, better color, better flavor, rounder shape, better shipping ability and adaptability to all peach growing sections. The Standard by which all other peaches are judged. Ripe in Missouri August 20-25.

Hardy, young bearing, heavy producing trees. Eating, Desserts, Canning, Cooking, Drying, Markets. Our True "Queen" Strain Elberta Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's NCS

### A100. **Stark Sure-Crop** \*\* **New U. S. Patent**

**Hardest Peach Known. Largest Very Early Cling.** The earliest big, red-skinned, white flesh cling with super-quality. "Excellent to can. When fully ripe, good to eat—and the longer it hangs, the better it gets," says H. W. Guengerich, ex-President Missouri Hort. Society.

Stark Sure-Crop is a big, brilliant, red-skinned peach with thick, firm, juicy, white flesh—an excellent canning and shipping peach for the very early high-priced markets. A Home Orchard and Roadside Market favorite, ripens over long period, about 2 weeks. Hardest, Best White Cling of its season, about 40 days before Elberta. Eating, Canning, Preserving, Pickles, Market. A sure cropper—even when others fail. Patented. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. NCS. 25c a tree more than prices below.

A102. \*\***Rochester**. Super-Hardy. Large Yellow Freestone. Juicy, rich, sweet. NCS

A39. \*\***Belle of Georgia**—Best Mid-Season White Freestone. Large, showy peach. Delicious. Splendid shipper. One of best. NCS

A155. \*\***Champion**—White Freestone. Juicy flesh. Too soft to ship but excellent for Home and Local Market Orchards. NCS

A105. **Cage Elberta**. Exactly like Elberta, ripening two to three days later. NCS

A103. \*\***Giant Hardy-Berta**—U. S. Patent. Yellow Freestone. Crop on 2-yr. tree after 15 below. 30% larger than Elberta. Yellow flesh. Flavor much better—no bitterness. Ships well. NCS

A158. \*\***Shipper's Late Red**. We sell the true strain. Yellow Freestone. NCS

A191. \*\***Indian Blood Cling**. Big red-fleshed peach. Ideal for pickling and preserves. Late—about 15 days after Elberta. NCS

### A119. **Early White Giant** (Color Photo Top Above) **New U. S. Patent** \*\*\*

**Earliest Ripening Big White-Fleshed Freestone.** At last you can know the palate-tempting enjoyment of fine Freestone Peaches earlier in the season than ever before. Big, luscious, creamy-white peaches, chock-full of delicious juice.

Easy to grow in your own back yard. A profit-maker for local markets. Escapes most pests. To insure top size thin fruit to 5 inches apart 3 weeks after blooming. Early White Giant now comes to you in all its flashing beauty of fiery red, splashed over rich white—plus mouth-watering flavor—as the first of all Freestone Peaches to ripen—48 days before Elberta. Ready to eat right after Cherries and before any other Freestones are ripe. For Eating Fresh, in a wonderful Peaches-and-Cream combination, for delicious desserts, you will want to grow your own family supply of these giant peaches. Trees Heavy Bearers and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's NCS. 25c a tree more than prices below.

### A43. **Stark Late Elberta** \*\* (Color Photo Bottom Above) **Trade-Mark**

**Finest late-ripening peach.** Delicious, big yellow freestone. One that should be in every orchard to lengthen the peach ripening season. Ripe when prices are high and canning peaches are scarce. Best Yellow Freestone of its season—about 20 days after Elberta. Fruit is better than Elberta—high flavor, sweet, no bitterness at pit. Ships perfectly. One of the surest late profit-makers. J. H. Warren, Massachusetts, got \$6.00 a bushel for his Late Elberta. Eating, Desserts, Canning, Markets. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's NCS

A107. \*\***Stark Heath Cling**. Very Late White Fruit. Juicy, Luscious, Firm. Ships well. Hardy. Fine for Cooking, Canning, Pickling. NCS

A105. \*\***Krummel October**. Latest Yellow Freestone—35 to 40 days after Elberta. Brings highest prices. Fruit large, deep yellow with carmine cheek. Luscious, sweet, no bitterness next to pit. Flesh firm. Wonderful for Eating, Canning, Market. NCS

NCS means that Trees thrive in North, Central, South NCS means that Trees also thrive in Far North

Starred Varieties (\*\*, \*, \*) are best of their type and season of ripening.

Prices below are for Peach Tree Varieties described on this page. Please order by Variety name and Catalog Number.

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.50 a Tree.....	\$2.20 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	2.20 a Tree.....	1.95 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	1.95 a Tree.....	1.70 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.





Here the Color Camera Catches the Mouth-Watering Beauty of Stark Early Flame Fuzzless Peaches.

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## STARK FUZZLESS PEACHES—Glossy Skin Yellow Freestones

Sensational U. S. Patent and Trade-Mark SUPER-NECTARINES—True Peach Flavor and so Smooth They Shine

Just as flower growers for centuries longed for "A rose without a thorn"—fruit lovers since the days of the Ancient Persians have dreamed of "a Peach without fuzz." They had tasted ordinary Nectarines—but it took Luther Burbank to make that dream come true, with a lively, sparkling flavor even richer than a yellow Freestone Peach!

### A161. **Burbank Flaming Gold** (Like Above) Trade-Mark

"The very finest of all my Fuzzless Peaches"—declared Luther Burbank who created this new race of luxury fruits by crossing a delicious yellow-fleshed Freestone Peach with a select Nectarine.

Burbank Flaming Gold is sensational in its vivid red and gold beauty and delicious, refreshing flavor. Excellent shipper. Ripe about 7 days before Elberta Peach. Freestone.

Using our Burbank Flaming Gold as a parent, R. H. King originated a new family of Fuzzless Peaches which we purchased and Patented. Lovers of fine fruits can now have these Fuzzless Peaches ripening over a long season. Trees sold ONLY by Stark Bro's, Louisiana, Mo. NCS

These new smooth-skin miracles are so easy to grow, so hardy and bear so young, you can give your family this fabulous fuzz-free fruit to enjoy all season by planting all three varieties of these—ripening in succession. Wonderful for Eating, Freezing, Canning and Market in North, Central, South.

### A159. **Fuzzless-Berta** New. U.S. Patent

**New Fuzzless Peach Ripening with Elberta.** After a quarter of a century spent in cross-breeding peaches in Nebraska, Dr. F. M. Hofmann produced his ideal—Fuzzless-Berta.

A beautiful big peach with smooth, golden yellow skin, almost completely covered with fiery red. Delicious, tangy flavor, golden yellow flesh and freedom from fuzz should make it popular in every Home and Commercial Orchard.

Plant with Stark Early Flame and Burbank Flaming Gold for delicious Fuzzless Peaches all season for Eating Fresh, Canning, Freezing, Market. Trees are exceptionally hardy and Sold Under License of Patent Owner. NCS

### A160. **Stark Early Flame** Freestone. (Color Photo Above) U.S. Patent

**Earliest Yellow-Fleshed Fuzzless Peach**—a Bud-Sport of Burbank Flaming Gold—and endowed with its same refreshing flavor and smooth, glossy skin. Hardy wherever peaches grow.

Ripe and ready to eat Very Early—about 3 weeks before Elberta Peach. Large size; fuzz-free skin of flaming wine-red underlaid with golden yellow. Its luscious, golden yellow flesh is firm and overflowing with refreshing juice. Good shipper and keeper. Trees Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS

	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
5 to 7 ft. Size.....	\$2.75 a Tree.....	\$2.50 a Tree
4 to 5 ft. Size.....	\$2.50 a Tree.....	\$2.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$2.20 a Tree.....	\$1.95 a Tree

Write Wh. Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees. Also, Stark Hardy DWARF Trees \$4.00 Each.

## HARDY APRICOTS—Stark Super Quality Varieties

### A32. **Wilson Delicious** (Trade-Mark) (Photo Below) New. Delicious Flavor. Extremely Hardy. Early Freestone.

Close your eyes and imagine you are eating an Apricot that combines *everything* you've ever wished for *every* time you've tasted Apricots up to now. A flavor so rich and distinctive that it's more than just a "taste." A fragrance that lingers in your nose an hour after the last mouthful has melted away.

That's WILSON DELICIOUS—an Apricot so hardy and so vigorous that you can easily grow them in your own back yard. **Quick Bearer Too!**

**Fine for Home Orchard, Local Market. Delicious for Eating Fresh, Canning, Cooking, Freezing and Drying. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. NCS**

### A153. **Stark Earli-Orange** Resembles Color Photo Below U.S. Patent

New. "Earliest Good Apricot"—rich, orange-colored meat and beautiful rosy cheeks. Excellent flavor. Firm, juicy—perfect freestone. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Markets. Trees large, vigorous, heavy bearers. Trees U. S. Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS

### A152. **Stella** Even Hardier than Peaches

In cold Nebraska and farther North, Stella bears big crops of medium size, extra sweet, luscious Freestone Apricots. Good for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS

	EACH RATE	10 RATE
	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
4 to 5 ft. ....	\$3.75 a Tree.....	\$3.50 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$3.50 a Tree.....	\$3.20 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

Actual color photograph (below) of loaded branch from Wilson Delicious Parent Tree, from which our Wilson Delicious Trees are propagated.—This Tree stood 26° below zero.





ANJOU

STARK TYSON

LINCOLN

STARK SECKEL

BARTLETT

KIEFFER

FAME  
(Trade Mark)

DUCHESS

GRAND  
CHAMPION



# STARK PEAR SELECTIONS

**STARKING DELICIOUS** New Giant! Delicious! The Most Blight-Proof Pear

U.S. Patent Trade Mark

**We've Ever Tested! Trees Sold Only by Stark Bro's**

In Starking Delicious we offer America the Pear Sensation of the Century. A Giant in size. Beautiful golden color similar to the famous Anjou of France. Delicious! Rich, luscious flavor even superior to the world-renowned Bartlett. White flesh is tender, smooth, melting, luscious and very juicy—with no grit! Unlike most other Pears, Starking Delicious Pear can be allowed to ripen to full delicious flavor and juiciness right on the tree.

This healthy, hardy tree thrived and bore heavy crops of giant-sized fruit at average age. It has shown no sign of blight in spite of the fact that nearby trees of other varieties were severely blighted. In 1950, a genuine Starking Delicious Pear Tree bore \$76.00 worth of Pears so large, so beautiful and so deliciously flavored that they brought \$4.00 a bushel tree-run right at the orchard.

We couldn't make it blight in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards. Even when our Research Department inoculated it with live fire-blight organisms, it came through

the test with no sign of blight. Now Starking Delicious Pear makes it possible for all America to enjoy the luxury of picking Fabulous Pears right from their own trees, even in sections where Pears have never succeeded before. No matter where you live—East, North, Middle-West, South or West—you will want Starking Delicious Pear—the finest Pear we have ever known.

Wonderful for Eating Fresh, and when Canned it holds its beautiful color and form. **NCS. Starking Delicious Trees are Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.**

**NOTE:** Our supply of Starking Delicious Pear Trees is very limited for Fall 1952 and Spring 1953 Shipment. Reserve yours NOW. Only 1 Tree to a Customer This Year

## PRICES

### Starking Delicious Pear\*\*\*

A142—Standard Size Trees \$7.50 Each  
A321—Dwarf Size Trees \$10.00 Each

## Grand Champion (U. S. Patent)

When your teeth sink into a gorgeous, gold-russet Grand Champion Pear, with its mellow, sweet, juicy white flesh—and your nose drinks in its bubbly fragrance—you've found the Pear you've always dreamed of growing!

Grand Champion, U. S. Patent, is a true limb-sport of the luscious Gorham. Heavy bearer. Size, shape and flavor closely resemble Bartlett, but ripens in the Fall, 2 to 3

weeks later. Keeps a month longer than Bartlett, too, if picked before ripe, wrapped and stored in a cool, dark place.

**Delicious as Bartlett  
Ripens 2 to 3 Weeks Later**

Delicious right off the tree—or to keep in the bowl on your side-board—or to eat at bedtime! Trees Patented and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Thrives North, Central, South, Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market NCS. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees.

## Lincoln (Trade-Mark) Extra Hardy. Flavor Even Better Than Bartlett

For big, red-blushed golden yellow Pears—from trees remarkably blight and cold resistant (from the Alleghenies to the Rockies, Great Lakes to the Gulf), set out Lincoln Pears!

Introduced by Stark Bro's, Lincoln is ideal for Home Orchards. Bears big crops in late Summer. Extra size, luscious quality, picture-book beauty.

And talk about hardness! The original Lincoln Tree lived and bore crops for nearly 90 years. "Have never discovered a winter-killed tree" says J. W. Jones, Idaho. Ripens in Late Summer. If picked a little early and wrapped, it stores well. Yields heavy limb-fulls of better, bigger fruit for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. Hardy North, Central, South. Lincoln Pear Trees are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NNCS. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees.

## Anjou Late Fall. Succeeds Everywhere. Famous for Rich Flavor.

Rich flavored, large pear that succeeds in all sections. Great favorite for Home and Commercial orchards. Resists blight. For Eating Fresh, Canning, Preserves, Market. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. NCS

## Buerre Bosc Winter—Distinctive Long-Necked Pear—Popular.

A pear that is popular everywhere because of its distinctive long-necked shape and exquisite quality. Fruit large, juicy and extra sweet. Profitable market variety. Trees bear regularly. Eating, Cooking, Market North, Central, South. NCS.

## Stark Seckel Sugar Pear. Late Summer. Every Family Needs Seckel.

In Stark Seckel we offer you the acme of Pear perfection. Medium size. Flavor is spicy and sweet. Tree hardy. Resistant to blight. Eating, Desserts, Canning. Improved large strain sold only by us. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. NCS.

## Stark Tyson First Pear Ripe. Ideal Blight-Free Tree. A Summer Seckel.

This delicious Pear is just like Stark Seckel—medium size, yellow color, juicy, melting flesh, sweet spicy—very early. Hardy, Blight-Free. Eating, Canning, Desserts. NCS



3-year old Starking Delicious Pear Tree loaded with Big, Luscious Pears.

## Bartlett Summer—One of Best Pears for Eating and Canning. Stark Improved Strain.

Bartlett is a favorite everywhere—probably the most popular, most widely planted of all pears.

A beautiful pear—large in size, golden yellow with soft blush when fully ripe. Quality is superb—juicy and melting, with a rich flavor. A world-wide favorite for Eating Fresh, Canning and Shipping.

We recommend Bartlett for both Home and Commercial plantings. Ripens in late summer. A great shipper. Tree strong grower. Sometimes blights. Bears young and regularly. For best crops plant with another variety. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. NCS.

## Duchess (Angouleme) Fall. Favorite of Housewives. Bears Young

A huge Pear—often weigh over a pound each. Excellent quality. Tree healthy, hardy—often bears at 2 years and bears crop every year. Eating, Canning, Preserves. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. NCS.

## Kieffer Winter—Favorite in South. Resists Blight.

A large, rich yellow Winter Pear. Fine for Canning, Baking, Preserves—but only fair to eat fresh. A profit-maker, because trees bear young, bear big crops regularly. Resists Blight. Kieffer and Stark Tyson best for South. Fine in the North.

## Fame (Trade-Mark) Delicious, Hardy, Young-Bearing. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark.

An ideal Pear to add beauty and mouth-watering fruit to your garden. In its glorious large size, blushing golden yellow color and rich, juicy flavor, Fame resembles Bartlett—long famous for its flavor—but comes on later in the season. It's easy to grow your own delicious Pears. Fame is one of the best Dwarfs.

With few seeds and almost no core, you will prize Fame for Eating Fresh, Canning and Preserving. For luscious Pears during the winter, pick them before they color, wrap in paper and store in dark, cool place. Trees Hardy, Quick bearers. Available in both Standard and Dwarf Trees. Fame is especially fine when grown on Dwarfs. NCS.

A133. Anjou\*\* A 35. Kieffer\*  
A 34. Bartlett\*\* A 33. Lincoln\*\*\*—25c Extra  
A136. Buerre Bosc.\* A 36. Stark Seckel\*\*  
A135. Duchess\* A134. Stark Tyson\*\*  
A131. Fame\*\*\*—25c Extra  
A132. Grand Champion\*\*\*—50c Extra

## PRICES EACH RATE 10 RATE

5 to 7 ft. Size.....\$3.50 a Tree .....\$3.20 a Tree  
4 to 5 ft. Size.....\$3.20 a Tree .....\$2.95 a Tree  
3 to 4 ft. Size.....\$2.95 a Tree .....\$2.75 a Tree  
Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more. Also Stark Hardy DWARF Trees.....\$4.00 Each

# STARK HARDY DWARF PEAR & QUINCE

We now offer you quick-bearing Stark Hardy Dwarf Pear Trees. Fruit is exactly the same—just as large, deliciously flavored and beautifully colored. Dwarf Trees bear younger, ideal for Lawn Specimens or in Shrub Border. Plant 10 feet apart. 25 g in space about 40 ft. square.

## PRICES For Stark Hardy Dwarf PEAR Trees

A321. Starking Delicious\*\*\*\$10.00 a Tree A318. Fame\*\*\* .....\$4.00 a Tree  
A320. Anjou\*\* .....\$ 4.00 a Tree A309. Lincoln\*\*\* .....\$4.00 a Tree  
A308. Bartlett\*\* .....\$ 4.00 a Tree A322. Grand Champion\*\*\* .....\$4.00 a Tree  
A319. Duchess\*\* .....\$ 4.00 a Tree A317. Stark Seckel\* .....\$4.00 a Tree

## STARK QUINCE TREES Golden Apple of Hesperides (Dwarfs)

Every family needs a few Dwarf Quince Trees for beauty; to add distinctive flavor to Preserves, Jellies, Apple Sauce and for Baking, Canning, Jelly, Market. Hardy. Young Bearing. NCS.

\*\*Burbank Jumbo Trade-Mark. New. Mid-Season. Big. Fine for Baking, Jellies, Preserves.

\*\*Van Deman Trade-Mark. Large. Early. We paid Burbank \$3,000 for a tree. Retains fine flavor when cooked or canned.

\*Orange Old Favorite—Large size, fine flavor.

A141. Burbank's New Jumbo\*\*—50c Extra A139. Van Deman\*\*A140. Orange\*

## PRICES For Quince Trees EACH RATE 10 RATE

4 to 5 ft. Size.....\$3.95 a Tree .....\$3.75 a Tree  
3 to 4 ft. Size.....\$3.75 a Tree .....\$3.50 a Tree  
2 to 3 ft. Size.....\$3.50 a Tree .....\$3.20 a Tree



Stark Dwarf Pear Tree and boy. Both are 3 years old.





Page 26 "I created a sensation among my neighbors when I picked 23 apple boxes full of big Sweet Cherries from my Starking Hardy Giant Tree." Mrs. O. R. Myers, Wisc.

## STARKING HARDY GIANT—Sweet Cherry Sensation of the Century

U. S. PATENT—Color Photograph Above

The new Starking Hardy Giant is the long-looked for Super-Hardy, red partner of the Stark Gold Cherry! Together they make the big All-American Red and Gold Hardy Sweet Cherry "team". Never before have we had two top sweet cherries so hardy they winter through 30° below zero weather safe and sound. And they help each other because they cross-pollinize—work together to give you big crops of the most delicious red and gold sweet cherries you ever tasted.

Starking Hardy Giant trees bear immense clusters of huge beautiful, luscious cherries—gorgeous dark red, almost purple. The flavor is so full and rich; the flesh "bites" so crisp and firm,

you can't get enough of this superb eating! Ripens to tremendous size in mid-cherry season—only 2 to 3 weeks after strawberry time. Produced astonishingly heavy crops even where sweet cherries have never borne before. Here at last is the giant, hardy, crack-resistant sweet cherry. For supreme fruit-eating—for delicious desserts—for lip-smacking sweet-cherry pies, with a little lemon juice added for extra zip—you can't miss with Starking Hardy Giant! Supply of trees limited—reserve yours promptly!

The champion for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. Fine for North, Central, South. NNCS. U. S. Patented, and Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Prices below.

### Bore 23 Bushel Boxes in Wisconsin

"I picked 23 apple-boxes full of big sweet cherries from the original tree of Starking Hardy-Giant in a single season.

"Big Crops on this great tree year after year created a sensation among my neighbors and friends. So hardy it is easy to grow this Sweet Cherry even where Sweet Cherries have never grown before."

Mrs. O. R. Myers, Ozaukee Co., Wisc.

### Stark Lambert—Extra Hardy Strain

A beautiful big black Sweet Cherry—one of the largest, glossiest and handsomest of all dark-colored Sweets, and Stark Strain is one of the Hardest. Flesh is purplish red, crisp and delicious. Firm meaty and juicy, with a sweet rich flavor that wins friends at first taste. Fruit sets in great loose clusters—often a dozen or more cherries to a single fruit spur. For delicious Eating, Desserts, Freezing, Canning and Markets. NCS.

Stark Lambert. Delicious, Sweet, Hardy.

### Napoleon (Royal Ann)—Stark Hardy Strain

Extra large Sweet Cherry. Golden yellow, over-spread with coral-red. Beautiful! Flavor rich and sweet. Flesh firm, juicy with crackling crispness. One of the most delicious Sweet Cherries for Home Orchards—a profit-maker for commercial growers. Keeps well. Ships beautifully. Very popular for Eating, Canning and Markets. Trees bear young and bear big crops. NCS. Prices on Page 27.

### Rainbow Stripe—Sweet Yellow Lambert

Trade Mark

Unique Bud-Sport of Stark Lambert. A huge, beautiful creamy yellow Sweet Cherry with a narrow ruby-red stripe from stem to tip. Fruit has all the delicious firm, meaty, rich, sweet flesh which has made Stark Lambert a favorite for Eating Fresh; for delicious Desserts, Canning, Freezing and Markets, plus the unusual coloring which attracts instant attention on the markets. Tree just as Hardy just as big crops as Lambert. Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

Rainbow Stripe. Yellow Sport of Lambert

### Black Tartarian Improved. Hardy Sweet

(Deacon Strain)

Favorite dooryard and roadside market Sweet Cherry. A leading Giant Sweet Cherry. Purple-red, rich-flavored, firm and crisp, juicy, heart shape and glossy rich color—delight the eyes and palate! Good for shipping and canning, one of best for Eating Fresh and Desserts; Fine for Roadside and Local Markets. Thrives in widely different soils and climates. Heavy-bearing, sturdy tree. Extra hardy. Early. NCS.

A27. Starking Hardy Giant. \$1.00 Extra \*\*\*!

A25. Stark Gold Cherry \*\*\*

A227. Burbank Black Giant. \$1.00 Extra \*\*\*

A31. Stark Lambert Cherry \*\*\*

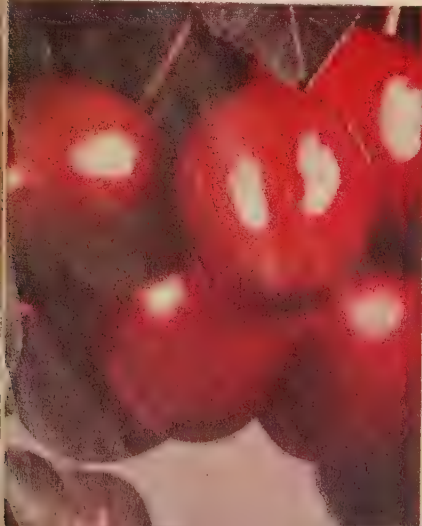
A28. Black Tartarian Improved Cherry\*\*\*

A235. Rainbow Stripe Cherry \*\*\*

**PRICES** EACH RATE 10 RATE  
1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
4 to 6 ft. Size.....\$3.95 a Tree.....\$3.75 a Tree  
3 to 4 ft. Size.....\$3.75 a Tree.....\$3.50 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

Black Tartarian Imp. Hardy, Early, Sweet.







"My Stark Gold Sweet Cherry bore 5 or 6 cherries a year and 2 months after planting. Has borne fine-flavored yellow cherries every year since." Mrs. J. S. Brown, Conn. Page 27

## STARK GOLD SWEET CHERRY—Superb Quality and Super Hardy

TRADE MARK—Color Photograph Above

Hardest sweet yellow cherry ever developed! Sure bearer. Like nuggets of glowing gold, with a luscious, spicy flavor that melts in the mouth and honey-clear beauty that "sings out" on the table! That's the glory of Stark Gold Cherry. An ideal Team-mate for our new Starking Hardy Giant.

Bears such thick clusters you can run your fingers through the fruit and almost feel its goodness! Large size; glossy gold, almost transparent, pure lustrous sunny color, without a single touch of red. This shining beauty, of superb quality, ripens about a week after Montmorency, but holds firm on the tree 10 days

**Bore at 2 Years.** "A beautiful cherry. Splendid flavor. Hardy. Bore when only 2 years old." E. Rohrbaugh, Pa.

"Very hardy. Bore second year. Big, golden yellow. Flavor fine. Trees healthy." V. Mathis, Ill.

### Seneca—Earliest Ripening Sweet Cherry

Rich, sweet flavor, juicy. Resembles Black Tartarian—2 weeks earlier. Tree Hardy, Vigorous, Productive. Ideal for Home Orchards and yards. NCS

### Schmidt—Stark Improved Strain

Big black Sweet Cherry. Popular in East and Mid-West. For Eating fresh; for Desserts, Freezing and Market. Trees of Stark Strain vigorous, productive and hardy. NCS. Prices below.

### Windsor—Stark Record-Strain

Dark red sweet cherry. Extra hardy. Ships well and sells well on all markets. Stark trees are grown from finest big Record-Bearing Strain. NCS.

### Bing—Old Favorite Sweet Cherry

One of the most delicious dark red Sweet Cherries. Very large—often an inch in diameter. Flesh purplish red with beautiful red juice. Firm, Meaty, Crisp and Sweet. A favorite in Home and Commercial orchards on Pacific Coast. Succeeds well in most sections of East and Central West. One of the most profitable cherries and a fine shipper. Fine for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing and Markets. NCS. Prices below.

## Burbank's BLACK GIANT Hardy Sweet Cherry

(TRADE-MARK)

Stark Bro's exclusive Burbank Black Giant is one of the finest all 'round sweet cherries. Burbank's own description makes you want to bite right into its tempting juiciness!—"Firm, deep blackish crimson skin" (he wrote). "Sugary sweet and delicious." Black Giant, Stark Gold and Starking Hardy Giant (above) are the **hardest** sweet cherries. Bursts into a riot of bloom and bears at every fat bud, even after 26-below zero weather.

Says F. E. Thompson, of New York: "Burbank Black Giant Cherry bears heavily, fruit is just as you represent it in size and quality. Trees bear young. Fruit does not crack." A handsome, top-quality Sweet Cherry that gives you bountiful yields of big plump, full-flavored deliciousness—for **Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market.** Thrives North, Central, South. Genuine Trees Sold **ONLY** by Stark Bro's. NCS. Prices on Page 26.

- A30. Napoleon \* (Royal Ann) Cherry
- A226. Bing \* Cherry
- A234. Seneca (Earliest) Cherry
- A232. Schmidt's Biggareau Cherry
- A233. Windsor Cherry

	PRICES	
	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.50 a Tree.....	\$3.20 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.20 a Tree.....	\$2.95 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more.

Photo Below—Burbank Black Giant loaded with glossy deep red cherries after a winter so severe few Sweet Cherries bore except Stark Gold and Starking Hardy Giant.







Page 28 GENUINE MONTMORENCY STARK—Best of all Montmorency Strains. Originated, Introduced and Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's—after testing every known strain.

## MONTMORENCY STARK—Extra Large Pie Cherry

(TRADE-MARK)

For over 20 years, many have called Montmorency Stark the World's Best Pie and Canning Cherry. It certainly is fine for pies, canning, preserving, quick-freezing and eating right off the tree, too. Although the "Monts" are so-called "sour" cherries, Montmorency Stark (Trade-Mark) is not really sour. When fully ripe, it's sweet—a favorite with the children. Extra large, brilliant red fruit and tender, yellow flesh make you want to eat it by the handful! And it cooks up into lip-smacking pies, preserves, cobblers and puddings. A strong grower, hardy, and a sure and young bearer.

Montmorency Stark resists disease, is less affected by wet weather, bears the biggest fruit of all the "sours." Blooms late and makes as pretty a picture as your yard or orchard will ever see. Often blossoms the first year and bears fruit the second.

● **Monteary Cherry** —U.S. Patent. Color Photo Below. Monteary will give you Cherries for pies, cobblers, tarts, canning, freezing 2 weeks before Mont.

Rich wine color with glorious deep-red juice. Flesh sweet and meaty. Bore at 1 year. NCS.

Monteary Pat'd and Sold ONLY by Stark.

● **Dyehouse**—Tart. Ripe a week before Early Richmond, larger. Best Very Early except Monteary. Extra hardy. Young, Heavy Bearer. NCS.

● **Early Richmond**—Tart. Old May favorite.

● **Burbank Honey-Heart** (Trade-Mark) New. Color Photo Below. Large—often an inch in diameter. Golden yellow, overspread with bright red. Crisp, juice-laden, delicious flesh. Very Early. Excellent for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Freezing and Local Market. Young heavy bearer. Trees sold ONLY by Stark.

● **Suda Hardy** is the Late Dark-Red Morello Type Cherry to give you wine-red pies, cobblers and sauce late in the season. Tree is Hardy and produces big crops of dark red-juiced fruit. NCS.

For W. M. Heimbach of Pennsylvania it did even better. He writes: "Amazed to find all 16 trees white with blossoms in 1 year—and every tree was loaded with ripe red cherries which we gathered by the quart."

A faithful producer for you—year in, year out! Top favorite for Eating, Cooking, Canning, Freezing, Market. Flourishes in North, North Central, South sections. Ripe in June. Should be planted with Monteary and Suda Hardy for sour cherries all season. NNCS.

"Spring of 1942 I planted a Montmorency Stark Cherry and Spring of '43 it ripened cherries enough for a pie and has had a crop every year since. This is no joke. It is true!", says Wm. Weber of Missouri. Expect BIG CROPS with YOURS!

Genuine Stark Strain Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Prices below.

A26. Montmorency Stark \*\*\* Cherry  
A29. Monteary \*\*\* Cherry  
A231. Burbank Honey-Heart \*\*\* Cherry  
A230. Suda Hardy \*\* Cherry  
A228. Dyehouse\* Cherry—45c a tree less  
A229. Early Richmond \* Cherry—45c a tree less

	PRICES	
	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree

Write Wholesale Dept. for prices on 50 or more trees.

**Monteary** New. Earliest of All Pie Cherries. U. S. Patent. Color Photo Below.



**Burbank Honey-Heart** Big Red and Gold Sweet. (Trade-Mark) Photo Below.







New STARKING DELICIOUS Plums—Big Red-Fleshed Beauties Hanging thick as they can stick, after 17° below zero.

## STARKING DELICIOUS PLUM

(TRADE-MARK)

### Hardy New Plum Sensation in Stark-Burbank Test Orchards.

A beautiful, big, red-fleshed Midseason Plum. Sparkling Ruby-Red Flesh with a tantalizing, delicious flavor! Smooth GLOSSY red skin that glistens in the sun. Extra heavy bearer—loaded every year. Extremely hardy—bore so heavily it had to be thinned even after 17° below zero. A good Shipper. A healthy strong-growing long lived tree—remarkably disease-resistant.

**Original Tree Cost \$2,500.00.** Stark Fruit Experts were so enthusiastic about the great value of Starking Delicious Plum to the Fruit Gardens and Orchards of America we paid \$2,500.00 for the Original Tree. Its Delicious Flavor, Beauty, Great Size, Distinctive Aroma, Firm Ruby-Red Flesh makes Starking Delicious Plum wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning, Shipping and Jelly. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.

### ● Gold—(Trade Mark)—Color Photo Below.

Burbank's \$3,000.00 Plum Creation

We paid Burbank \$3,000.00 for Gold Plum that America might enjoy it for Canning, Golden Preserves, Plum Butter, Sauce and Jelly. Beautiful golden-yellow, blushed bright cherry-red when ripe. Limbs literally roped with Plums. Hardy, thrives from the Atlantic to Pacific. Young bearer. Tennessee grower picked 3 crops from 4-year trees. Ships well. Ripens Mid-season. **Genuine Gold Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS.**

### ● Burbank's RED ACE—(Trade Mark)—Big Red-Fleshed Plum

Looks like photo above. Burbank wrote "Big, firm. Rich, sweet as nectar." Midseason. Hardy, SEMI-DWARF. Young, heavy bearer. Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Desserts, Canning and Market. Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. NCS

### ● Stark Early Gold—Color Photo Below.

Sweet and Delicious. Big, glossy-yellow Plum. Ready to eat Very Early. Tree Hardy and prolific. Fine for Eating Fresh, Sauce, Preserves. NCS

Red Fleshed—U. S. Patent  
Genuine Trees Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's.

### ● Burbank's ELEPHANT HEART Red-Fleshed Plum.

(Trade-Mark)

Imagine a Giant Plum—big as an apple—a huge, heart-shaped, dark-red beauty, with ruby-red flesh. Resembles Starking Delicious Color Photo above. Mid-Season.

Especially recommended for the Arid and Semi-Arid Sections of the West and in Sandy Sections of the Southeast. For better pollination and bigger crops should be planted with other Plums like Starking Delicious, or Early Gold (Shiro).

Luscious as an Oxheart Cherry. The longer it hangs the better it tastes—sweet and delicious. That's Burbank's Elephant Heart. Wonderful for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Canning, Market and how it ships! Burbank Elephant Heart Trees are Trade-Marked and Sold ONLY by Stark. NCS. Prices below.

- A24. Starking Delicious \*\*\* Plum \$1.00 Extra
- A19. Burbank Elephant Heart \*\*\* Plum
- A23. Gold \*\* Plum
- A128. Burbank's Red Ace \*\*—50c Extra
- A17. Stark Early Gold \*\*—25c Less

### PRICES

	EACH RATE 1 to 9 Trees	10 RATE 10 to 49 Trees
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.75 a Tree	\$3.50 a Tree

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**Gold** Trade-Mark—We paid Luther Burbank \$3,000.00 for the Original Gold Plum Tree. Photo Below.



**Stark Early Gold** Trade-Mark—One of Luther Burbank's Best. Photo Below







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When our customer, Homer DeVille, saw above color photo he said: "My 3-year Grand Prize trees bore even bigger Prunes than these."

## Burbank's GRAND PRIZE—Magnificent Giant Prune

(TRADE-MARK)

"Burbank Grand Prize Prune is the largest and best-textured prune I have ever seen," says Homer DeVille of New York State. "Immense size, many 3 inches or more in length even bigger than you show in your catalog. Have sold these prunes on my roadside stand every year for 30c to 35c per quart berry basket, and customers cannot get enough of them. Grand Prize should be in every home as well as commercial planting."

This magnificent, Trade-Marked Prune—the finest of all

Luther Burbank's Prune Creations—is offered SOLELY by Stark Bro's. Big, beautiful, long-shaped—bluish-purple skin with "luminous" light-blue bloom—translucent golden flesh extraordinarily delicious, juicy and sweet. Perfect freestone. Very large size. Very high quality. "Burbank Grand Prize only 3 years after planting bore 20 big prunes," writes J. E. Casey of Idaho, "after withstanding early spring frost. 5 prunes end to end measure 12 inches!" NCS. Prices on Page 31.

### ● Stark Green Gage (Trade Mark) Color Photo Below.

**Best of All Gages!** The standard of quality for all plums—and now Stark Bro's offer you a larger, more beautifully colored Green Gage—Mid-Season. Sweet as Honey. Rich flavor, juicy. Should be in all Home and Market Orchards. Beautiful, roundish oval; greenish yellow turning golden yellow when fully ripe. Wonderful for Sherbets, Desserts, Eating Fresh, Canning and Preserving. NCS.

● **Santa Rosa** Very Early—Originated by Luther Burbank. Beautiful, big, dark red Plum. Firm, sweet flesh. Ships wonderfully. Hardy, Bears Big Crops. Cooking, Eating, Canning, Market. NCS.

### ● Stark Giant Damson (Trade-Mark) Color Photo Below.

**Largest and best of all Damsons!** Fruit deep purple, rich and juicy. Easy to grow and bears immense crops. Every Home should have Stark Giant Damsons for Jams, Jellies, Preserves. Big profit-maker for Commercial Growers, too. NCS.

### ● Stanley Prune (Stark "Record-Bearing" Strain)

Twice as big and same beautiful blue color as Stark Giant Damson below. Often bears at 3 years old. Bears tremendous crops annually. Burbank's Grand Prize and Stanley should replace most other prunes. Housewives prefer it for Eating and Canning. NCS.

### ● Omaha Mid-Season Extra Hardy Plum

Fruit large, round, dark red. Juicy, sweet, delicious. Tree hardy and productive. Eating, Cooking, Canning, Market. NNCS.

A20. Stark Green Gage \*\* A15. Santa Rosa \*  
A21. Stark Giant Damson \*\* A125. Stanley Prune \*  
A22. Omaha \*

	PRICES		EACH RATE		10 RATE	
			1 to 9 Trees		10 to 49 Trees	
4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.75	a Tree	\$3.75	a Tree	\$3.50	a Tree
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$3.50	a Tree	\$3.50	a Tree	\$3.20	a Tree

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## Stark Green Gage Trade-Mark—Best of All Gage Plums



## Stark Giant Damson Trade-Mark — Largest and Best of All Damsons







(Above) Actual color photo of cluster of Burbank Mammoth Cardinal—world-market leader—on young tree in Missouri orchard.

## Burbank's Mammoth Cardinal—Wonderful New Yellow-Fleshed Plum

(TRADE-MARK)

Some fruits just make your mouth water the moment you see them—and that's what Burbank's Mammoth Cardinal Plum does to your appetite! The **largest, best** of all Luther Burbank's Red Plums—grows up to 2½ inches across. Thick, rich, semi-transparent bright golden yellow flesh—firm and fine-grained—delights you with its sweet and delicate flavor. Absolutely free from the sharp acidity so often found in old-fashioned plums.

Everyone who sees and tastes this wonderfully rich, aromatic

plum wants to plant it, says Clarence Alborn, N. Y. State. "Good flavor both fresh and cooked; one of the very few plums that will make a good pie, and Mammoth Cardinal makes about the best fruit pie one could eat." Ripens Early, Hardy, Prolific—a beautiful sight at blossom time, a joy to behold when its branches are clustered with gorgeous, cherry-red fruit! Bears fast and bears **plenty!** "Tops market—buyers grab them at 10c apiece and beg for more." **Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. NCS.**

### ● Burbank's Great Yellow Plum

Color Photo Below.

**Earliest of all Yellow Freestone Plums**—the supreme yellow plum triumph of Luther Burbank's half-century of cross-breeding! So superior to all other yellows, it is virtually a new fruit! Freestone when fully ripe, largest solid golden plum of all the Burbank Wonder Creations, grows from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter. Pure yellow without a touch of blush—mild and sweet. "Wish you could see my Great Yellow tree loaded with fruit," writes D. W. Greer, Georgia. "I've never seen anything like them. One of my friends took one look and says he will never rest until some of them are growing in his yard!" **Trees Sold ONLY by Stark. NCS.**

### ● Burbank's Purple Plumcot

(Trade-Mark) Early Color Photo Below.

**Half-Plum, Half-Apricot**—Delicious flavor, Burbank's entirely new Fruit Creation. This sensational cross between sweet Plum and tangy Apricot he called "Plumcot". Large in size; average 1¾ to 2 inches in diameter. Beautiful dark purplish red, with flesh Ruby-red clear to the freestone pit. Marvelous eating—rich, sweet, juicy. Ripens early and tree is hardy, even after 24-below weather. **NCS.**

### ● Burbank Purple Flame—(Trade-Mark)

Fine for Landscaping—**bright purple leaves** and delicious fruit. Leaves purple all summer. See color on Page 55. A favorite for lawns and shrub borders.

A127. Burbank's Grand Prize Prune\*\* 50c a tree Extra

A129. Burbank's Mammoth Cardinal \*\* 50c a tree Extra

A18. Burbank's Great Yellow \*\*\*

A130. Burbank's Purple Plumcot \*\*\*

A126. Burbank's Purple Flame \*\*

	PRICES	
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4 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
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## Burbank Great Yellow

U. S. Patent — Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum



## Burbank Purple Plumcot

Trade-Mark—Hybrid—Half Plum, Half Apricot





# Stark's New IMPROVED BERRIES—World's Finest



1. Monarch White Mulberry.



2. Logan Raspberry New.



3. Potomac New Purple Raspberry.

## STARK'S NEW IMPROVED MULBERRIES

**1. MONARCH WHITE**—Sold only by Stark. A beautiful glistening creamy white Mulberry. Sweet, rich, excellent. Stately tree attains enormous size—the original tree is "big as an oak." This is famous variety from grounds of E.H. Riehl, Ill. Exp't. Station. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

**4. GORGEOUS (Trade-Mark)**—Sold only by Stark. A luscious jet black mulberry; almost double the size of most sorts. Another originated by E. H. Riehl. Fruit large, jet black, juicy, melting, superior quality. We unhesitatingly recommend it. NCS. Introduced by Stark Bro's.

## STARK'S BEST & NEWEST RASPBERRIES

**5. REDPATH**—Improved Latham. Stark's Strain Plants Free from Mosaic. No other red raspberry so popular or profitable. Originated in Minn. Extremely hardy. Redpath strain which we grow is more resistant to virus diseases than any other raspberry we know. Very strong plant, tremendous crops. Berries exceptionally large. In quality our strain ranks top. Before Kentucky Hort. Soc. 17000 berries were weighed. Taking Latham as 100, Cuthbert was 67, St. Regis 54—"50% ahead of leading competitors."—C. H. Andrews, Minn.

**11. NEWBURGH**—New Red. A sensation in Raspberries! Larger than any other red berry. Bright red, delicious. Tremendous bearer. Begins to ripen few days before Latham. Firm dry texture, freedom from crumbling, make Newburgh splendid shipper. Prof. S. S. Rankin N. Y. Exp't. Station writes: "During 10 years this variety has been grown at Geneva, no mosaic has appeared. Block of seedlings held 5 years with both mosaics abundantly present—Newburgh not infected."

**8. CHIEF**—Early New. Fine new sort, seedling of Latham. Bright red, slightly smaller than Latham, equal quality. Vigorous heavy bearer, begins about week before Latham. Profitable for early market.

**3. POTOMAC**—New Purple. Large, firm, quality very good. Hardy, vigorous, productive. Late long season. Better than Cardinal. Equal in all respects to Columbian. Has marked resistance to Anthracnose. Stock free from all virus diseases.

**6. FLAMING GIANT (Ohta) Hardest.** Giant grower. Medium size red berry. After years of severe test Flaming Giant holds record as hardest of all Red Raspberries. Perfect after early freeze—15 below—others killed. Thrives over widest territory North to South. Berries rich, firm, delicious. Excellent shipper. **VERY PROFITABLE.** "H. Harper, Ky. made \$300 an acre off Flaming Giant Raspberries' first year bearing. A. Johnston cleared \$512.50 from 1½ acres. Flaming Giants do not winter-kill."—Capper's Farmer.

**7. CUMBERLAND (Black).** Has ranked as standard black cap raspberry for longest period, best known of all blacks. Our best seller. Fruit is very large, firm and of highest quality. Plant is extremely hardy, vigorous and is **EXTRAORDINARILY PRODUCTIVE.** Ripens in mid-season. An excellent shipper. One of most reliable and satisfactory sorts for home planting and dependably profitable for commercial growers.

**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING (Red).** Produces luscious fruit early to late. Real everbearing. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm. "Extra size, fine flavor, heavy bearing."—E. S. Wolfer, Oregon.

**2. LOGAN**—New (Black). Very popular new sort. Berries glossy black, fine quality. Nearly week earlier than Cumberland. Heavy cropper and holds up well through season. Especially valued for resistance to diseases.

**CUTHBERT (Red).** Old standby. Widely planted for many years. Firm, large, juicy. Good shipper.

**BRISTOL**—Best Mid-Season Black. Large, glossy berries are firm and delicious. Hardy and vigorous. Resists hot weather and leaf spot. Excellent fresh and for Pies. Canning, Freezing.

## STARK SELECT BLACKBERRIES

**9. MERSEREAU.** Mid-Season. Beautiful glossy favorite. All the good points of Snyder—larger, better quality. Large, round, delicious. One of best all-purpose berries for the home, and profitable for growers and canners.

**13. BLOWERS.** "Everbearing". Very large. Extremely Sweet. Excellent flavor.

### DEWBERRY

**9a. LUCRETIA.** Best of all Dewberries. Like No. 9 at left. Fruit is large, firm, tender. Delightful flavor. Trailing plant requires support. Vigorous, hardy, productive.

### BOYSENBERRY

A new fruit delight originated by crossing Blackberries, Raspberries and Loganberries. Flavor is a delicious blending of all three. Extremely large—often more than 2 inches long. Vigorous, drouth resistant. Bears first year after planting. Often 20 boxes per plant at 2 years. Needs protection in very severe weather. Regular or Thornless.

**12. ALFRED EARLY.** New Blackberry. Very large, firm, sweet, delicious. Plant erect. Stood low temperatures, but needs protection in severe weather. Heavy cropper.

Stark Raspberry Prices	10 Pkts.	25 Pkts.	50 Pkts.
B937 Bristol B	\$4.00	\$ 8.75	\$15.00
B917 Chief* R	3.50	7.50	12.50
B929 Columbian* P	3.50	7.50	12.50
B927 Logan* B	4.00	8.75	15.00
B923 Cumberland* B	3.00	6.25	10.00
B918 Cuthbert* R	3.00	6.25	10.00
B921 Flaming Giant** R	4.00	8.75	15.00
B920 Newburgh* R	4.00	8.75	15.00
B922 Latham (Redpath)* R	4.00	8.75	15.00
B922 Redpath*** (Imp. Latham) R	4.00	8.75	15.00
B919 St. Regis* Everb. R	3.50	7.50	12.50
B930 Potomac* P	3.50	7.50	12.50
B928 Sodus** New P	4.00	8.75	15.00
B936 Sunrise** R	4.50	10.00	17.50
B910 Indian Summer** R	5.00	11.25	20.00

Stark Blackberry Prices	10 Pkts.	25 Pkts.	50 Pkts.
B912 Alfred Early*	\$3.50	\$ 7.50	\$12.50
B913 Blowers**	3.00	6.25	10.00
B915 Early Harvest**	3.00	6.25	10.00
B914 Eldorado*	3.50	7.50	12.50
B916 Mersereau***	3.50	7.50	12.50
B911 Snyder	3.00	6.25	10.00

**Stark Dewberries**

B925, Lucretia 3.00 6.25 10.00

**Stark Boysenberries** Spring Planting ONLY

B924 Regular\* 5.00 11.25 20.00

B926 Thornless\*\* 7.00 15.00 25.00

**Mulberry Prices**

C617, Gorgeous or C618, Monarch

3-4 ft. \$2.95 Each 4-5 ft. \$3.95 Each

B-Black R-Red P-Purple.

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Newburgh, (below)



5. Redpath Imp. Latham Rasp. Best.



7. Cumberland Black Rasp., Standard.



9. Mersereau Blackberry, Leader.  
13. Blowers Blackberry, (below)



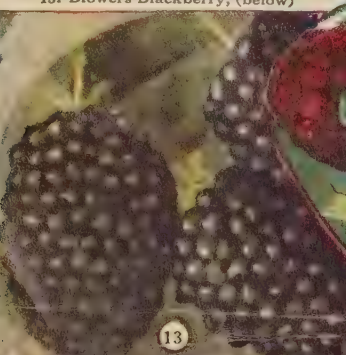
6. Flaming Giant, Hardest Grower.



8. Chief. Early New Raspberry.



12. Alfred, Early New Blackberry.  
14. Eldorado Blackberry, (below)



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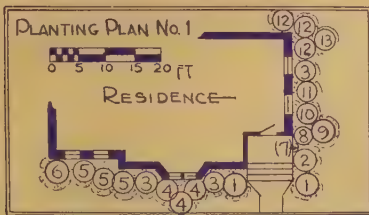
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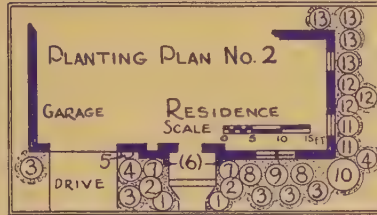
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(22 Flowering Shrubs—Top Size and Quality)

Now Only **\$28.84** Regular Price **\$38.45** Customer Saves **\$9.61**

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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-1
1	2	Japanese Barberry
2	1	Rugosa Rose
3	3	Red Leaf Barberry
4	3	Spiraea, Froebel
5	3	Snowhill Hydrangea
6	1	Rose Pink Althea
7	1	Paul's Scarlet Rose
8	1	Butterfly Bush
9	1	Virginal Mockorange
10	1	Spiraea, Thunberg
11	1	Forsythia, Golden Bell
12	3	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
13	1	Slender Deutzia



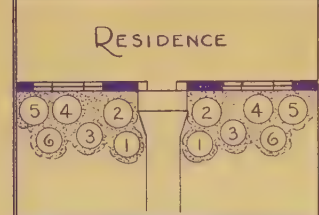
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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-2
1	2	Rugosa Rose
2	2	Regel Privet
3	5	Japanese Barberry
4	2	Red Leaf Barberry
5	1	Wisteria, Purple
6	2	Paul's Scarlet Rose
7	2	Spiraea, Froebel
8	2	Snowhill Hydrangea
9	1	Snowberry
10	1	Lilac, Purple
11	2	Pink Weigela
12	3	Pink Althea
13	4	Spiraea, Vanhoutte



## HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT C-3

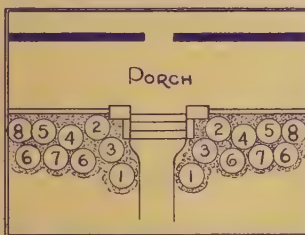
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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-3
1	2	Snowhill Hydrangea
2	2	Virginal Mockorange
3	2	Spiraea, Billiard
4	2	Flowering Almond
5	2	Border Forsythia
6	2	Rugosa Rose

Key numbers in circles denote shrub name. No. means number of plants to be used in the planting.



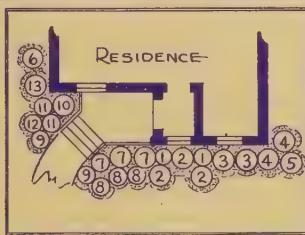
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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-4
1	2	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
2	2	Lilac, Belle de Nancy
3	3	Japanese Barberry
4	2	Pink Weigela
5	2	Red Weigela
6	4	Snowhill Hydrangea
7	2	Red Leaf Barberry
8	2	Sweet Mockorange



## HOME BEAUTIFYING ASSORTMENT C-5

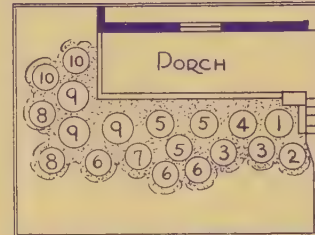
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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-5
1	3	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
2	2	Hydrangea, P. G.
3	2	Morrow Honeysuckle
4	1	Flowering Quince
5	1	Beauty Bush
6	3	Forsythia—Golden Bell
7	3	Rugosa Rose
8	2	Deutzia, Lemoine
9	1	Spiraea, Billiard
10	1	Pink Weigela
..	2	Red Barberry—

.. Plant at entrance.



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Key	No.	Plants for Plan No. C-6
1	1	Lilac, President Grevy
2	1	Spiraea, Vanhoutte
3	2	Japanese Barberry
4	1	Golden Elder
5	3	Red Weigela
6	3	Slender Deutzia
7	1	Red Leaf Barberry
8	2	Spiraea, Thunberg
9	3	Sweet Mockorange
10	2	Hydrangea P. G.

Key numbers in circles denote shrub name. No. means number of plants to be used in planting.

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One tree each of Stark's "Big 6" Leader Varieties. Varieties representing the peak of apple development.

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Early Red Bird Apple     |
| 1 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple |
| 1 Stark Jonared Apple          | 1 Summer Champion Apple    |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple        | 1 Wilson Red June Apple    |
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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple     |
| 1 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Stark King David Apple        |
| 1 Stark RedGold Apple—New      | 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple     |
| 1 Jonared, Dbl.-Red Jonathan   | 1 Sure-Crop Peach               |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple      | 1 Stanley Prune                 |
| 1 JonGrimes Apple              | 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry   |
| 1 Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty   | 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry    |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple         | 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry       |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple     | 5 Grapes—2 Red, 1 White, 2 Blue |
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| 2 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry |
| 2 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Wilson Delicious Apricot   |
| 1 Stark RedGold Apple—New      | 1 Lincoln Pear               |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Apple      | 1 Bartlett Pear              |
| 2 Jonared Apple                | 1 Starking Delicious Peach   |
| 1 Double-Red Rome Beauty       | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple         | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach  |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple     | 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach |
| 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple    | 1 Honeydew Hale Peach        |
| 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple    | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach      |
| 1 Burbank Great Yellow Plum    | 1 Early Flame Fuzzless Peach |
| 1 Starking Delicious Plum      | 3 Blue Grape (2-year)        |
| 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry      | 3 White Grape (2-year)       |
| 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry  | 3 Red Grape (2 year)         |
| 1 Montearly Red Pie Cherry     |                              |

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### Assortment No. 8 Only \$12.08

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Provides luscious peaches from early to late. Can be planted in space as small as 20 ft. by 50 ft.

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| 1 Honeydew Hale Peach       | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Starking Delicious Peach  | 1 Stark Red J. H. Hale       |
| 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach      |

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| 1 Starking Delicious Peach   | 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach |
| 1 Golden Jubilee Peach       | 1 Stark Elberta Queen Peach  |
| 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach      |
| 1 Halehaven Peach            | 1 Giant Hardy-Berta Peach    |
| 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach  | 1 Stark Late Elberta Peach   |

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### Assortment No. 10 Only \$20.10

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Apple | 1 Lincoln Pear               |
| 1 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Omaha Plum                 |
| 1 Jonared Apple                | 1 Mont. Stark Red Pie Cherry |
| 1 Summer Champion Apple        | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple         | 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach      |

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REGULAR PRICE \$24.00—YOU SAVE \$3.00

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| 1 Stark Golden Delicious Dwarf Apple | 1 Stark RedGold Dwarf Apple   |
| 1 Starking Delicious Dwarf Apple     | 1 Jon-A-Red Dwarf Apple       |
| 1 Scarlet Staymared Dwarf Apple      | 1 Stark JonGrimes Dwarf Apple |



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| 4 Starking Delicious Apple     | 1 Gold \$3000.00 Plum           |
| 2 Scarlet Staymared Apple      | 1 Omaha Plum                    |
| 3 Jonared Apple                | 1 Starking Delicious (new) Plum |
| 2 Stark RedGold Apple—New      | 1 Burbark's Great Yellow Plum   |
| 2 Stark Dbl.-Red Rome Beauty   | 1 Bartlett Pear                 |
| 1 York-A-Red Apple             | 1 Lincoln Pear                  |
| 1 McIntosh, Double-Red Apple   | 1 Stark Sure-Crop Peach—New     |
| 1 Grimes Golden, "Double-Life" | 1 Starking Delicious Peach      |
| 1 Early Red Bird Apple         | 1 Golden Jubilee Peach          |
| 1 Lodi, Early Golden Apple     | 1 Early Flame Fuzzless Peach    |
| 1 Summer Champion Apple        | 1 Alton Peach                   |
| 1 Wilson Red June Apple        | 1 Burbank July Elberta Peach    |
| 1 Wealthy, Double-Red Apple    | 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach     |
| 1 Stark JonGrimes Apple        | 1 Golden Elberta Cling Peach    |
| 1 Stark King David Apple       | 1 Honeydew Hale Peach           |
| 1 Stark Florence Crab Apple    | 2 Hal-Berta Giant Peach         |
| 1 Wilson Delicious Apricot     | 12 Blue Grape (2 year)          |
| 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry      | 12 White Grape (2 year)         |
| 1 Starking Hardy Giant Cherry  | 12 Red Grape (2 year)           |
| 2 Montearly Red Pie Cherry     |                                 |

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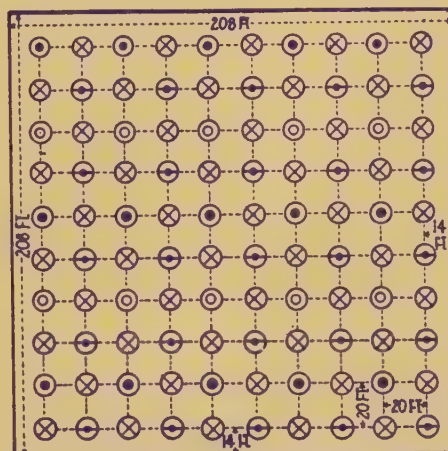
41 Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees  
9 Starking Delicious Apple Trees

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Beautiful! This exciting new strain of Hybrid Delphiniums possesses stalks of giant size, bearing flower spikes that are enormous. Individual florets are each perfect, measuring as much as 2½ inches across. Being Hybrids, we cannot ship plants by color or guarantee which of the lovely shades you will get, but their color range includes Blue, Lavender and mixed shades. Some have outer petals of blue with inner petals of soft orchid. Plant fall or spring 1½ to 2 ft. apart.

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Unequalled for fragrance. Hardy anywhere and bloom intermittently throughout the summer. Strong 15-inch stems. Ideal for cutting. Plant in fall or spring. 12 inches apart.

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3 plants for ..... 2.60  
6 plants for ..... 5.00

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6 plants for ..... 5.00

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3 plants for ..... 2.60  
6 plants for ..... 5.00





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DISCOVERIES AND CREATIONS

# Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.

## Fruit Trees & Ornamentals

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Dear Friend:

With best wishes from Stark Bro's... here is your personal copy of the exciting new 1953 Stark Colorphoto Catalog!

And with this gorgeous new catalog... showing page after page of World-Famous Stark Fruit Trees, Roses, Colorful Vines, Flowering Shrubs and beautiful Shade Trees... comes a special money-saving offer for folks who order early!

The Big news is your opportunity to SAVE A FULL 20% on each Stark Tree or Plant you order. In a separate envelope I am rushing to you a Special 20% DISCOUNT CERTIFICATE... which will save you one-fifth if you order \$10.00 or more worth before the date rubber-stamped on the coupon.

Your home, and every home, needs the eye-filling color, charm and beauty of Stark Bro's extra-hardy, fast-growing Flowering Shrubs, Fragrant Roses, Vines and Stately Shade Trees.

To help you plan your plantings of Stark Colorful Ornamental Shrubs, Vines, Roses and Trees around your home, we invite you to use the Simplified Landscape Planning Section of your Stark Colorphoto Catalog. Refer to pages 36 to 39 and see how easily you can plan as an expert professional landscaper would in a few moment's time.

Right now is the best time to plan and order your Stark superior quality Ornamental Shrubs, Trees, Roses and Vines. You'll SAVE your FULL 20% DISCOUNT... and you'll be all set to beautify your home and add hundreds of dollars to your property values when planting time comes. Shipment will be made at proper planting time, of course.

Turn now to the thrilling full-color photographs in this completely new Stark Bro's Colorphoto Book. In breathtaking realism these pictures show your Stark home-beautifying trees and shrubs, just as they will flourish in your own yard and bring new color and new enjoyment to your home. These are actual direct color photos taken on the grounds of delighted customers!

Natural color photos of Stark home-beautifying Ornamentals will be found on pages 40 through 64 of this catalog.

Feast your eyes, too, on the full color photographs of Stark Bro's finer, bigger, faster maturing and earlier bearing Fruits ... Apples, Peaches, Pears, Berries, Cherries and other healthful, luscious, super-quality Stark fruit that you can grow EVEN IF YOU HAVE ONLY A SMALL BACKYARD LOT!

Stark Fruit Trees are strong, hardy, vigorous--trees that prosper in your locality, no

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matter where you live. Remember, a really GOOD tree is ALWAYS a good tree, whether you plant it North, South, East or West.

You will also find that many Stark Fruit Varieties are Patented and Trade-Marked -- trees that cannot be obtained from any company except Stark Bro's at any price. We have dedicated many years and vast sums of money to the patient task of perfecting them for our customers exclusively. You can rely on STARK FRUIT TREES to bear sooner and to produce superior fruits that will be the envy of your neighbors and bring top prices, too!

You will be especially interested in the Exclusive Patented Process Stark DWARF APPLE TREES -- so small that you can plant 9 trees in a space as little as 20 feet square -- so productive that one tree usually yields bushels of full-size fruit equal in flavor and color to fruit grown on bigger trees -- so sturdy they need no staking or bracing. And they usually start bearing years sooner than other trees! See Page 64.

These Stark DWARF FRUIT TREES, available in the most popular varieties of Apples & Pears, are ideal for a small back-yard or any other small plot that can quickly be transformed into a beautiful, income-producing orchard -- and they make beautiful flowering ornamental shrubs!

Plant Stark Trees and you will be getting trees of known-parentage, trees of certified health and guaranteed record-bearing heredity, propagated from Record-Bearing Champion Strains. You will be getting the same trees that for 137 years have been preferred for their quality by hundreds of the biggest commercial orchardists in the world. All Stark Trees are backed by our strong STARK GUARANTEE. Year after year you can depend on these trees to produce MORE FRUIT -- and throughout all those years you will be happy that you invested in the trees which only Stark Bro's, with 137 years of experience and a skilled staff of horticulturists, can create.

ORDER NOW -- RESERVE THE TREES YOU WANT -- SAVE 20%!

Save money... plant your own. Plant Stark Bro's World Champion Fruit Trees and full rooted, extra hardy Ornamentals, and YOU PLANT THE BEST. The new Colorphoto Book tells you what to order and how to plan... and of course complete planting instructions come with your order. Cut your living costs with Stark Fruit... and boost your property values with Stark Ornamentals.

While our stocks are big, we are certain to be SOLD OUT of many popular varieties before the season ends. That's why it's so vitally important to ORDER NOW. RESERVE THE TREES YOU WANT! Payment can be made at shipping time.

And don't forget our MONEY-~~SAVING~~ 20% DISCOUNT OFFER! Order NOW -- and save a full ONE-FIFTH on your Stark Trees and Ornamentals. Use the attached handy order form. ORDER TODAY!

Sincerely yours,

STARK BRO'S NURSERIES

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Lloyd Stark". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

National Sales Director



# STARK'S 3-WAY GUARANTEE ON ALL TREES AND PLANTS

- 1** **GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree and Plant you receive is true to name or \*money back, free from disease, State-inspected and in good, live planting condition.
- 2** **GUARANTEED** that every Stark Tree or Plant arriving in unsatisfactory condition will be replaced **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, provided you notify us by letter within 2 weeks from date you receive it.

- 3** **GUARANTEED** that, if any Stark Tree or Plant that is given reasonable care does not grow the first Summer, we will share the loss with you by replacing it at  $\frac{1}{2}$  your cost, provided you notify us before September 1st, following planting.

(\*See True to Name Below.)

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### PLANTING DISTANCES

Planting distances vary somewhat under different soil and climatic conditions. Generally speaking, for home orchard plantings all fruit trees may be planted 20 feet apart. At this distance 108 trees would be required for an acre planting. Quince Trees, Dwarf Apples and Dwarf Pears may be planted 10 feet apart; Grapes 8 feet apart in rows 10 feet apart; Raspberry plants 3 feet apart in rows 6 feet apart; Blackberries 3 feet apart in rows 8 feet apart; Strawberry plants 2 feet apart in rows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet apart; Asparagus plants 1 to 2 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart; Mulberries 22 feet apart; Pecan trees 40 feet apart.

### HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR HARDINESS

Tree for tree, variety for variety, Stark Trees are the hardiest that can be grown. Different varieties and different kinds of fruits vary in their ability to stand extreme cold in the winter time; therefore we have keyed every variety as to hardiness and where it can be grown. After each variety description in the catalog, key letters show region where the variety is grown—NCS means the variety can be grown in North, Central, South. NNCS means the variety will grow even Farther North.

### HOW TO SELECT VARIETIES FOR POLLINATION

In many communities there are enough fruit trees already blooming to pollinate those you want to plant. If there are none in your neighborhood, or to make absolutely sure you will have proper cross-pollination thereby insuring bigger crops, be sure to select enough different varieties so that each variety will have another variety to pollinate it. It is usually best to plant at least 2 apple varieties, 2 or more pear varieties, several plum varieties, etc.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The signer of this order understands that in order for him to procure genuine full-tested and developed plant varieties listed in this purchase agreement, and others, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards has adopted original trademark names for its varieties to enable identification and ordering of the same, and have registered their exclusive rights to such trade-marks under the various State and Federal laws. This applies to Stark Bro's Starking Delicious Apple Trees, Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees, Staymared apple trees, and Stark Bro's Luther Burbank new tree and plant varieties as listed hereon and others. Owing to the great expense of the widespread testing and investigation of these valuable trees and plants, the protection of the same by the United States Patents, and trade-mark registrations, the costs of their introduction, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. is protecting the public as well as itself, from the imposition and substitution often practiced by unscrupulous dealers. This is intended among other things to prevent unauthorized persons and fakers from misbranding and marketing inferior trees and fruits as genuine. The signer understands that all patent and trade-mark varieties purchased under this agreement are for his own use only and not for use by others and that asexual propagation and/or sale of such

varieties or reproducing material therefrom without permission from Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. is prohibited and that he will not violate such prohibition. Therefore, in consideration of this agreement, Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co. agrees to furnish the signer of this order the varieties named in this purchase agreement which are herein ordered. **TRUE TO NAME.** In the event that any nursery stock sold by Seller Company proves untrue to name as labeled, if notified the first fruiting or blooming season, Seller Company agrees on satisfactory proof to it of such untruthness to name, to refill that portion of the order so proven to it to be untrue to name, or at its option, to refund the purchase price paid therefor, and as the Seller Company does not give any warranty, expressed or implied, in respect to any nursery stock sold by it, the purchaser's or any one else's damages, if any, for any breach of this contract, or any special contract herein contained, by Seller Company, shall be limited to the refilling of that portion of the order, or to the refunding of the purchase price paid therefor, as above stated. I have read, understand and hereby assent to all these agreements, conditions and terms of sale.

## THIS STARK EASY PAYMENT PLAN LETS YOU PAY FOR YOUR STARK TREES WHILE THEY GROW

In order to assist you in planting all the nursery stock you need as soon as possible for quick production and still comply with your budget plans, Stark Bro's are offering this Easy Payment Plan which allows you to pay for your trees and plants while they are growing. This modern easy-to-pay plan lets you plant NOW all of the nursery stock you need. Please fill out and sign agreement in proper place below.

AMOUNT OF ORDER	Add for Easy Payment	Pay Down With Order	Monthly Installment	AMOUNT OF ORDER	Add for Easy Payment	Pay Down With Order	Monthly Installment
\$20.00 to \$30.00	\$1.50	25%	\$5.00	\$60.01 to \$70.00	\$3.50	25%	\$7.00
\$30.01 to \$40.00	\$2.00	25%	\$5.00	\$70.01 to \$80.00	\$4.00	25%	\$8.00
\$40.01 to \$50.00	\$2.50	25%	\$5.00	\$80.01 or OVER	5%	25%	12%
\$50.01 to \$60.00	\$3.00	25%	\$6.00				

### (FILL THIS OUT FOR EASY PAYMENT PLAN ONLY—NOT NECESSARY ON C.O.D. PLAN)

Amount of order ----- \$ .....  
 Add for Easy Payment----- \$ .....  
 Pay down with order (25%) ----- \$ .....  
 (Down payment must accompany order)  
 Unpaid Balance ----- \$ .....  
 (See Table Above)

(Pay this balance in monthly installments starting 40 days after shipment of stock.)

Upon non-payment of any installment at its maturity, all remaining installments shall become immediately due and payable.

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Purchaser's Signature

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Purchaser's Address

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Wife's Signature









"20th Century"—above

## STARK STRAWBERRIES

*Guaranteed Plants. Newest, Finest Varieties*

**"20TH CENTURY"—Everbearer.** Newest Everbearer. Beautiful bright red berries. Fine texture and delightful taste. Fine shipper. Heavy producer. "20th Century" starts to bear fruit within 60 days after planting and keeps right on bearing until frost. Developed high in the Rockies and came through tests with flying colors in North, South, East and West. A "must" for Home Gardens. A profit-maker for market growers. **Supply very limited this year. Order Early.**

**RED RICH—Plant Patent 993. NEW, EXCITING, DIFFERENT!** The Everbearing Strawberry that has everything! Pick of 15,000 seedlings, it combines the finest features of its parents—everbearing Wayzata and Fairfax June—to make the biggest news in Strawberries in fifty years.

**Unsurpassed for Freezing.** Red Rich is a deep-red clear through. Possesses an abundance of natural sugar. Solid and firm, it holds its eye-appealing beauty when thawed—doesn't mush up. Because it is so big, so red and so sweet, it is the best for **Desserts, Freezing and Preserves.**

**Quick, Heavy Bearer—4,000 quarts from one acre same season planted.** More than doubled its first year yield the second year.

**SUPERFECTION—Everbearer.** New Jumbo-Size Everbearing Strawberry. Fine flavor. Big crops of large, honey-sweet berries. Deep-red color all the way through. Heavy bearer—has produced as much as a pint per plant.

**AMBROSIA—Late.** One of the Largest and Latest Strawberries. Sparkling bright-red berries, uniform, semi-pointed—delicious for every purpose. Ripe three weeks later than others and brings premium prices on the markets. Borne on tall fruit stems, fruit is clean and easy to pick. A highly profitable teammate for Robinson.

**VERMILION—Early June. NEW. SWEET.** Everybody's talking about this Delicious, Very Early New Berry. True Vermilion color. Vigorous grower that produces a fine crop in Early June. Profitable for commercial growers and its hardy Red Steele resistant growth makes it a favorite among home gardeners.

**EMPIRE—Medium Early June. New.** From Geneva Exp. Sta. Fancy, good size, good keeper. Glossy red. Vigorous grower that will give you berries of high quality. Good shipper too. Ripe about a week after Premier.

**ROBINSON—Medium Early June.** Fruit large and conical in shape. Very firm and glossy. Scarlet red clear through. Extremely heavy producer. Good shipper.

**PREMIER—Early.** Great money maker. Very Early crop bringing top prices. Heavy producer of Large, Bright Red Berries. Fine for Home and Market plantings.

**TENNESSEE BEAUTY—Early.** (Plant Patent 570.) Long-sought Strawberry for commercial growers. High quality, productive. Large, very firm, retains size throughout season. Fine shipper. One of best for Eating Fresh, Freezing, Preserves and Market.

**STREAMLINER—Everbearer.** Sweet as honey. Jumbo size. Glossy red and delicious. Conical in shape and uniform throughout season. Bears from July till freezing weather.

**ARMORE—Medium Early June.** From Missouri Exp. Sta. comes Armore—the most beautiful June bearer we have ever seen. Sparkling Sunset Red. Sweet as honey and red clear through! Acclaimed the perfect June berry for freezing! Heaviest bearer of 60 varieties tested and continues to bear over a long season. Be sure to order your Armore plants **EARLY.**



Red Rich—above



Vermilion—above



Armore

### PRICES (Prepaid) and

#### Complete List of Varieties

JUNE BEARERS	25	50	100
Pkts.	Pkts.	Pkts.	
Ambrosia.....	\$2.50	\$3.75	\$ 5.50
Armore.....	3.00	4.75	8.00
Blakemore.....	2.25	3.25	5.00
Catskill.....	2.50	3.75	5.50
Dunlap.....	2.25	3.25	5.00
Empire.....	3.00	4.75	8.00
Fairfax.....	2.50	3.75	5.50
Fairland.....	2.50	3.75	5.50
Premier.....	2.50	3.75	5.50
Robinson.....	2.50	3.75	5.50
Sparkle.....	2.50	3.75	5.50
Tennessee Beauty	2.50	3.75	5.50
Vermilion.....	5.25	9.00	16.50

#### EVERBEARERS

Gem.....	\$3.00	\$ 4.75	\$ 8.00
Mastodon.....	3.25	5.50	9.00
Red Rich.....	6.75	12.75	24.75
Streamliner.....	3.25	5.50	9.00
Superfection.....	3.25	5.50	9.00
20th Century.....	5.25	9.00	16.50



VAN  
BUREN

WALLIS GIANT

STARK  
DELICIOUS

LUCILE

NIAGARA

HICKS

PORTLAND



# STARK WORLD-FAMOUS GRAPES

## Fine for Eating Fresh—Grape Juice—Jellies—Jams

Grapes are easiest of all fruits to grow—need least space and attention. Plant them on a fence, trellis, arbor or along a walk. Grow your own for Grape Juice, Jellies, Jams and plenty of fresh juice-laden grapes to eat.

### B817. STARK DELICIOUS—Mid-Season Red.

(Trade-Mark)

Greatest Red Grape ever discovered! So popular we can't grow enough to supply demand. So attractive, sweet and delicious it brings top prices on market. Strong grower. Fine pollenizer, self-fertile. You can easily grow it yourself. Ripens early September. Hardy and a young bearer—often bears on 1-year vines. Ideal for Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Pictured Top Page 34.

### B821. HICKS—Mid-Season Blue.

(Trade-Mark)

Best, Biggest, Most Profitable of all Concord-type Grapes. Vines sell out every year. Ripe with Concord, or earlier. Heavier Bearer, Stronger Grower. Dark-Purple with heavy Blue Bloom. Juicy, Sweet, Delicious. Fine for Eating, Juice, Jellies. Best Market Grape. NCS. Vines Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Pictured bottom page 34.

### B815. VAN BUREN<sup>New Blue. Earliest of All Grapes.</sup>

Deliciously flavored New Hardy Blue Grape destined to be a great favorite in the Home Vineyards and in plantings for Roadside and Local Markets. Resembles Concord but sweeter and a month earlier.

Excellent table grape. Makes beautiful Grape Juice. Hardy and Vigorous as Concord. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. NCS. Pictured Top Page 34.

### B801. DIAMOND<sup>Golden. Early.</sup>

Delicious quality. Early ripening, hardy, vigorous, productive. Splendid keeper. Berries firm, medium size or larger. Flesh transparent, juicy, tender to melting, fine grained, aromatic, sprightly. For beauty it has no superior among "White" or "Yellow" Grapes. A splendid Keeper. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. NCS.

### B800. CONCORD<sup>Blue. Mid-Season.</sup>

Most widely planted of all Grapes. Making money for growers everywhere. It is a hardy, healthy, vigorous grower. Prolific. Quality is good. Ripens Mid-Season. Hicks is more profitable for commercial growers. Eating, Juice, Market. NCS.

### B807. CATAWBA<sup>Red. Late.</sup>

Popular red grape for table, champagne and wine making for over a century. One of the best keepers. Clusters large. Berries firm, juicy, sprightly, sweet and rich. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. NCS.

**B802. NIAGARA<sup>"Yellow Concord."</sup>** One of the most widely planted and best known grapes. Vine ranks with Concord in vigor and productivity. Bunch is large, fruit of fine flavor. NCS.

**B816. DELAWARE<sup>Red. Early.</sup>** Small. A standard of rich, delicate flavor. Adaptable to different soils, bears abundantly. Favorite for Eating, Jelly and Wine. Keeps and ships well. NCS.

### B805. WALLIS GIANT—Mid-Season Blue.

(Trade-Mark)

A Giant Concord—even larger than Hicks, but not quite so sweet. Has all the good characteristics of Concord plus giant size. "Wallis Giant has the largest berry of any variety I know. Fruit is attractive, much like hothouse grapes. Juicy and good flavor." —D. F. Jones, Conn. Exp. Station. Showy and fine for Eating, Jelly, Juice, Market. Vines are Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. NCS. Pictured top of Page 34.

### B808. PORTLAND—Very Early. Golden Yellow.

New! Outstanding! Best and earliest of all big, golden-yellow grapes. Fine for both Home and Market. Big bunches, big berries, deliciously sweet and refreshing. Hangs on after ripe. Ships well. Strong grower. Tops all other golden-yellow grapes except Golden Muscat. Eating, Jelly, Market. NCS. Pictured bottom page 34.

### B806. FREDONIA<sup>New Blue.—Very Early.</sup>

This excellent grape ripens two weeks before Worden—winning great favor all over America. Berries are large and round. Clusters are medium in size, cylindrical and compact. Flesh juicy, solid, tender, good quality. Vigorous, hardy and extremely productive. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Roadside and Commercial Markets. NCS.

### B804. GOLDEN MUSCAT<sup>Golden Yellow Color Photograph below Mid-Season</sup>

One of the finest Grapes ever developed. Sweeter, larger, more luscious than many of the wonderful "Old Country" Sweet Grapes which make Europe famous for its vineyards. Very large, heavy fruit clusters filled out with large oval golden berries of highest quality. For home use, local and roadside market, it is one of the best. Vigorous, hardy and extremely productive. Berry, large, oval, golden. Flesh juicy, tender, aromatic, sweet, vinous, refreshing, with wonderful Muscat flavor. Quality very good to best. Eating, Jelly, Juice, Local and Roadside Markets. NCS.



## GARDEN ROOTS

### ASPARAGUS

**B904. Mary Washington.** Large, Early, Prolific, Most Delicious. Shoots extremely resistant to rust. Do not branch near ground. Often possible to cut unbranched shoots with tight buds 2 ft. long. There are several strains of Washington but the Mary Washington strain is much superior. Should be in your garden. PRICES: 10 Roots, \$2.50—25 Roots, \$5.00—50 Roots, \$7.50.

**B905. Martha Washington.** Heavy yielding pedigreed strain, immune to rust. Grows rapidly, producing long, tender shoots. Has great favor with both home and commercial growers. PRICES: 10 Roots, \$2.50—25 Roots, \$5.00—50 Roots, \$7.50.

**B906. Palmetto.** Extra Large Stalks. Favorite White. Prices: 10 Roots, \$2.00—25 Roots, \$3.75—50 Roots, \$6.00.

### RHUBARB

**B901. Valentine—Newest.** Solid Red. Best Rhubarb. Red all the way through the big, tender stalks. Makes Pies, Sauce and Juice that sparkle with palate-tempting flavor and beauty. PRICES: \$2.50 per plant—10 or more, \$2.25 per plant.

**B902. McDonald—New Crimson Rhubarb.** Bright crimson stalks of large size. Very productive, tender, succulent. Particularly prized for pies and desserts. "Color when cooked without peeling attractive as red raspberries. Yields heavily, lasts lifetime." Prof. L. G. Bunting, McDonald College, Quebec. Prices: 85c per Plant—10 or More, 80c each.

**B900. Victoria Giant.** Big stalks. Twice size of ordinary Rhubarb. Unusually tender—delicious. Prices: 35c per Plant—10 or more, 30c each.

### HORSERADISH

**B903. Stark Strain.** Easily grown, but found in too few gardens. An indispensable relish. PRICES: 35c per Plant—10 or more, 30c each—25 or more, 25c each.

## GRAPE PRICES

Large, Heavy-Rooted Vines	EACH RATE	10-RATE
	1 to 9 Vines	10 to 24 Vines

#### VERY EARLY

B815. VAN BUREN** BB	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each
B806. Fredonia** BB	\$.75 Each	\$.60 Each
B808. PORTLAND** Y	\$1.00 Each	\$.90 Each
EARLY		
B816. Delaware R	\$.75 Each	\$.60 Each
B801. DIAMOND Y**	\$.75 Each	\$.60 Each
B802. NIAGARA Y**	\$.50 Each	\$.40 Each

#### MID-SEASON

B803. LUCILE** R	\$.75 Each	\$.60 Each
B821. HICKS** BB	\$1.00 Each	\$.90 Each
B800. Concord* BB	\$.35 Each	\$.30 Each
B804. GOLDEN MUSCAT*** Y	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each
B805. WALLIS Giant** BB	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each
B817. S. DELICIOUS*** R	\$1.25 Each	\$1.00 Each

#### LATE

B807. Catawba** R	\$.50 Each	\$.40 Each
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Write Wholesale Dept. for Prices on 25 or More plants.

BB—Blue Black  
Y—Yellow  
R—Red



# SEE HOW *Easily* YOU CAN NOW SURROUND YOU LIKE COLOR DON'T YOU? AND THE DELIGHTFUL FRAGRANCE

**Here's Your Easy-To-Follow Guide to Bring New Colorful Beauty—Breath-Taking Fragrance—Greater Enjoyment—to Your Home Grounds with Stark Bro's Hardy, Super-Quality Flowering Shrubs, Flowering Trees, Shade Trees, Colorful Vines, Glorious Roses and Handsome Hedges**

**Color makes the difference!** Your home may be well built, gracefully proportioned . . . yet that "certain something" is missing. Truly, it's MAGIC the way even a few well chosen flowering shrubs and trees can transform your house into a cheerful, complete, inviting HOME! The addition of attractive COLORFUL rainbow-hued Stark flowering shrubs, vines, trees, colorful, fragrant roses and well trimmed hedges will lend new enjoyment, new satisfaction to your home—not only in the Spring, but all Summer long and late into the Fall, too. And on through the Winter season there will be colorful twigs and berries, points of interest—bright stemmed shrubs and plants that help your home blend into its natural surroundings.

## AMAZING RESULTS FOR LITTLE COST

You may have heard others tell of the big investments they have made in planting and landscaping their homes. The smart way is to do it yourself. Actually you will save perhaps hundreds of dollars and have worlds of fun. It's easy and simple—and there's really no "secret" to planning landscaping, ordering and doing your own planting. These pages and the beautiful color pages that follow give you all the facts . . . help you visualize exactly how your home will look once your Stark Ornamentals are in the ground. With each order Stark Bro's send a complete, simplified, easy-to-follow Planting Guide that anyone can follow successfully. This is FREE, with Stark Bro's best wishes.

## DO THE FRONT YARD THIS SEASON

No need to do "everything" at once. Plan to landscape the front of your home this season. Check the planting plans and ornamental keys on the following 3 pages and order the colorful flowering shrubs, trees, vines and other ornamentals you need for immediate foundation planting. If your home is of normal size, the cost will be small because the biggest landscaping cost is for the actual planning and planting which you save by doing it yourself. Next season you can landscape the back of your home and then complete the entire job the following season. You'll have a rewarding three-year hobby . . . and you'll delight in every moment you devote to this

healthful, creative outdoor activity. Best of all, the cost, because it is spread over seasons, will never be missed.

## BOOST YOUR PROPERTY VALUE

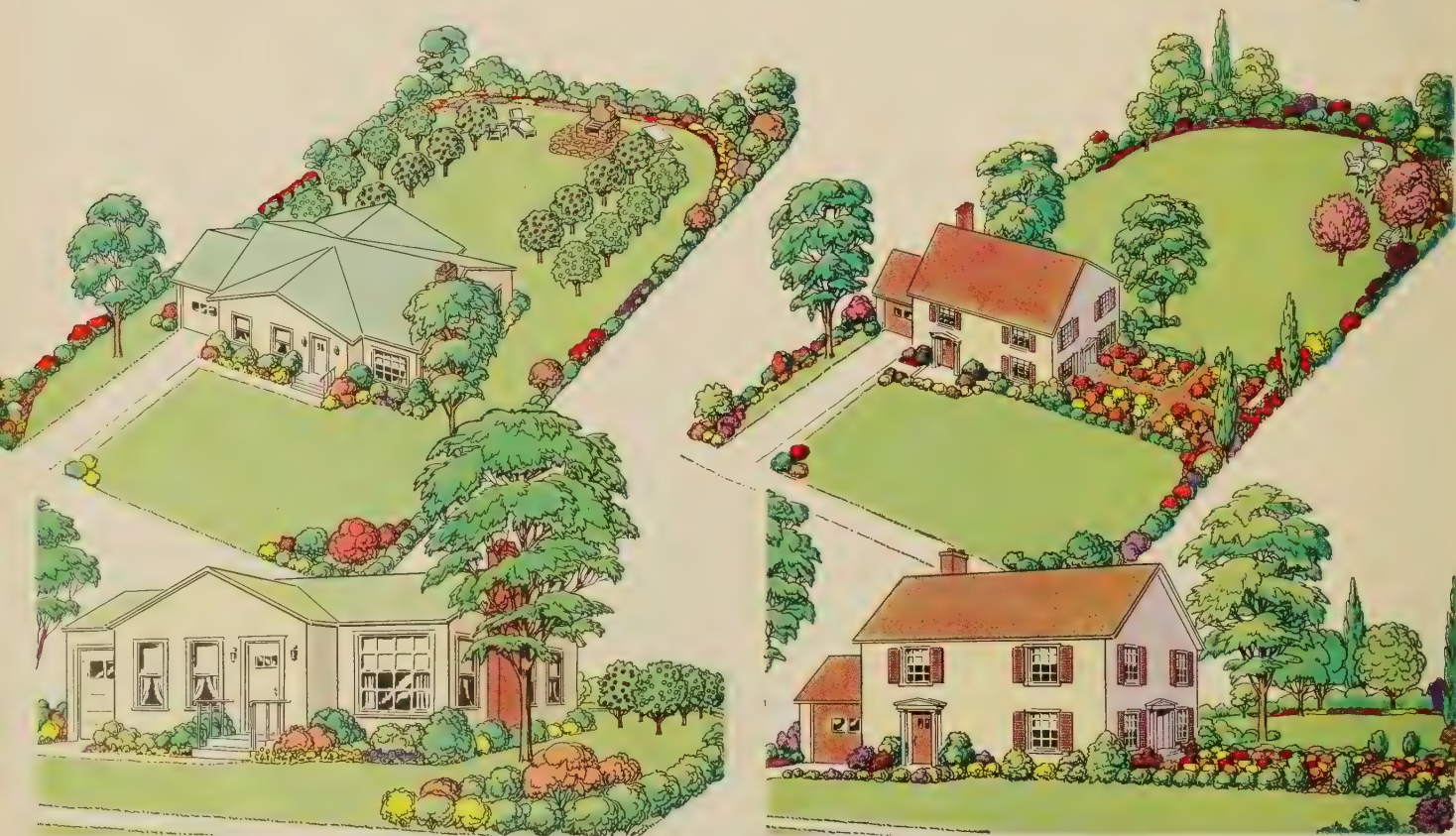
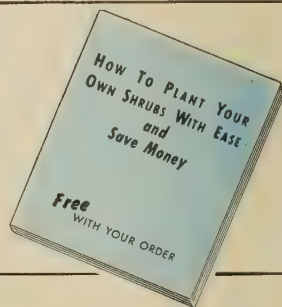
Stark super-quality Flowering Shrubs, Colorful Vines, eye-catching Roses and other ornamentals are like "money in the bank." They immediately improve the value of your property . . . may easily add up to \$1000 or more in value for an investment of a relatively few dollars and some pleasantly spent hours. Should you ever wish to sell, your Stark ornamentals will become the buyer's first impression of your home. This is the ONE investment you will ever make that rewards you with pleasure and satisfaction all the time you occupy your home . . . then repays you many times the original investment. Good Stark landscaping is good business!

Stark Bro's colorful Super-Quality Ornamentals are grown, packed and shipped with the utmost skill and care. They are healthy, sturdy plants . . . with heavy root systems that "take hold" and grow rapidly. Treat your home to a mantle of color . . . all year long! Plant Stark Ornamentals this season.

## FREE With Your Order

This New Stark Booklet "How to Plant Your Own Trees with Ease and Save Money" is sent absolutely FREE with every shipment of Stark Nursery Stock.

Instructions for Planting and Pruning are so Simple and Easy to follow, it will be fun for you to do your own Planting—and Save Money.



**The Formal Planting Arrangement.** If space is limited, especially in the smaller city backyards, a simple formal planting arrangement may be most practical. The simple formal arrangement of straight lines is easier to maintain and occupies less of the space available. Start with an open lawn with straight beds of roses and flowers at the sides . . . plant straight shrub borders between the flowers. An arbor, arch, seat or some similar feature placed at the back or at the sides of the planted arrangement emphasizes the formal atmosphere. Straight rows of Dwarf Trees in rear of small house above emphasize the formal arrangement with fireplace as central feature at back.

**This is the Informal . . . or truly Natural Arrangement.** We imitate the graceful beauty of nature's own way of planting. Several plants of each kind grow in informal groups . . . a planting arrangement that forms its own long, curved, informal borders. Most home owners prefer this natural type of planting because it assists the home to blend into its surroundings. Beautiful, informal banks of shrubs with the larger, higher ones in the rear and the lower ones in front combine to give a continuous series of colorful bloom from early spring to late fall. While each planting problem is different, the sketch above will suggest how to go about planning your own arrangement.



# YOUR HOME WITH GLORIOUS *Color and Fragrance*

## OF BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS *All Spring, Summer and Fall!*

Add Color,  
Beauty,  
Fragrance to  
Your Home with  
Stark Hardy  
Ornamentals.



Landscaping your home . . . doing the planting and planning yourself . . . is both easy and relaxing. Best of all, you save many dollars and increase your home enjoyment as well as increase the value of your home up to \$1,000 or more. Here is the proved, easy way to make your home a showplace that everyone in town will admire:

**1. Frame the House** with shade trees on each side. This assures cooling shade and a gentle, natural background for your home grounds. Complete the "frame" with attractive shrubs around the house foundation so that the building will blend into its surroundings.

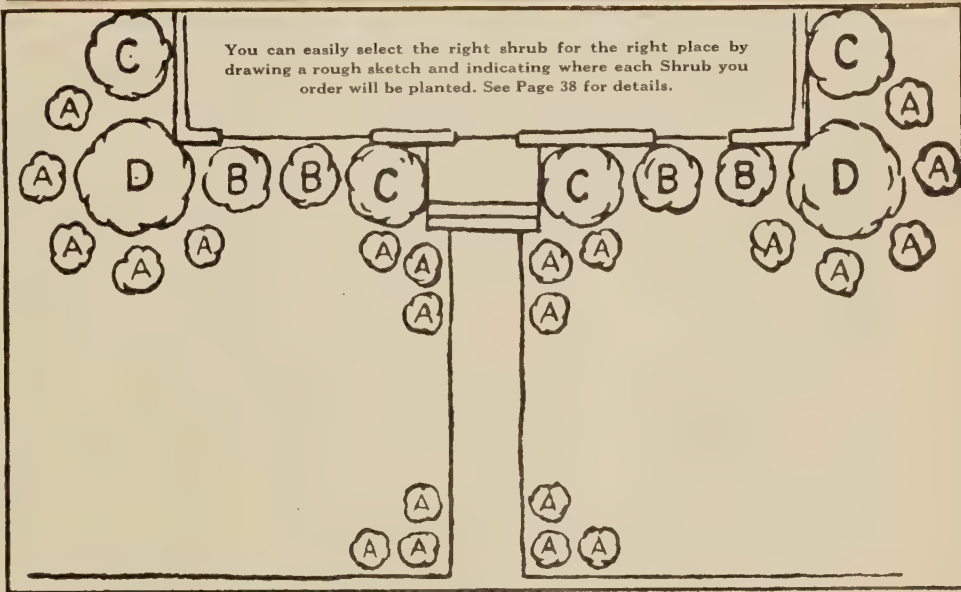
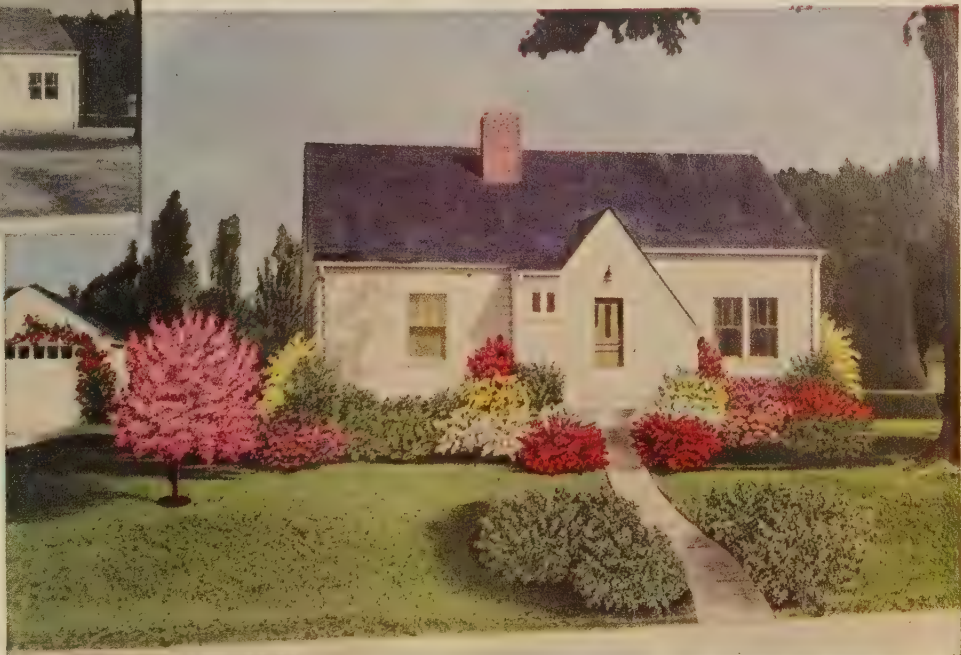
**2. Keep Lawns Open.** A carpet of velvety grass in front and the rear of the home is a basic "must". Shrub borders around the grass plots, with entrance or corner plantings help create the desired "picture" effect. This arrangement focuses attention on the home itself and makes the whole yard look larger. Do not plant individual shrubs or clumps of shrubs in the open lawn centers.

**3. The Three Basic Parts** of your Home Grounds:

- a. The public area . . . the front lawn adjacent to the street or road.
- b. The private area . . . the Outdoor Living Room to the rear of the house, granting privacy and an attractive recreation space for the whole family. A place for joyous and safe play for the children.
- c. Garden Area—Flowers and Fruits can be separate from or actually a part of the rose garden or flower border. The planting sketches shown on these pages offer fundamental suggestions for planting your home . . . but the actual landscaping arrangement you adopt can be changed to conform to your particular needs.

**4. Entrance Plantings.** Lower growing shrubs are advisable for your Entrance Plantings. Lower growing shrubs will not obstruct the view and yet will provide the color you desire. If desired, plant one center shrub of medium size on each side of the entrance, with dwarf shrubs around each larger shrub. This will assure a graceful, natural accent.

**5. Screen or Background Plantings.** Perhaps you have an unsightly view or background you wish to screen. Use shade trees in the background with either dwarf trees or high shrubs in front, using lower shrub borders for "facers". This plan gives a graduated effect which gives a colorful screen planting that brings your family beauty and privacy.



### STARK BRO'S NEW ORNAMENTAL LANDSCAPING KEY

You can easily select suitable Shrubs and Trees and their proper arrangement by following keyed plan on these pages and by using keyed list of plant material on Page 38.

Note: Most Shrubs are adapted to several different purposes. Therefore they will carry 2 Key Letters. For instance, Japanese Barberry is keyed "A" and "B".

#### WHERE TO PLANT

KEY LETTERS below and on sketches of Shrubs and Trees indicate sizes and uses in House Foundation Plantings, Shrub Groups, Shrub Borders, etc.

- A.—Low-Growing or Dwarf Shrubs—for the entrances or to be planted in front of taller shrubs as "facers".
- B.—Medium Height Shrubs of Spreading Growth—for under windows or as "fillers" in shrub groups, shrub borders and in front of tall shrubs.
- C.—Medium Height Shrubs of Upright Growth—for either side of doorways or in shrub borders.
- D.—Upright or "Accent" Shrubs for corners of buildings, back part of shrub borders or as specimens.
- E.—Tall Growing Shrubs and Dwarf Fruit Trees—for back of shrub borders and as single specimens.
- F.—Fruit Trees and Flowering Trees—for specimen plantings or as a background for borders.
- G.—Large Shade Trees—for shade, as a "frame" for the house and for street plantings.

#### HOW FAR APART TO PLANT

(Distance from Center to Center of Plants)

- A—1½ to 2½ feet Between Shrubs.
- B—2 to 3 feet Between Shrubs.
- C—3 to 4 feet Between Shrubs.
- D—4 to 5 feet Between Shrubs.
- E—6 to 8 feet Between Shrubs and Dwarf Trees.
- F—10 to 20 feet Between Trees.
- G—30 to 45 feet Between Shade Trees.

NOTE: When quickest effects are desired for your planting, use closest planting distance recommended for each group above. For example, plant Dwarf Shrubs (Key A) 1½ ft. apart instead of 2½ ft. apart.





# Easy Way to Do Your Own Landscaping and SAVE Money!

4 Simple STEPS BELOW GUIDE YOU in Planning & Planting. It's Easy! It's Fun!

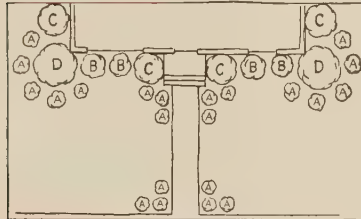
## STEP 1—Making Your SKETCH



You can easily select the best places on your property to plant your trees and shrubs by referring to the sketches and pictures on these pages and the landscaping keys below. The easiest way is to make a simple Sketch of your own—just a pencil outline of the house foundation as shown below or on page 37. Then draw *large circles* to indicate the positions of the larger, upright shrubs (Keys D and E) at the corners. Use *medium sized circles* for posi-

tions of the medium height shrubs (Key B and C); *small circles* for the low or dwarf shrubs (Key A). The larger the shrub, the farther apart it will be planted (see planting distances at bottom of page 37). It is a good idea to make larger separate sketches for just the front yard, back yard, or garden, etc. (If you don't want to draw a Sketch you can simply make a "Planting Record" with notations showing where each shrub, plant or tree is to be planted.)

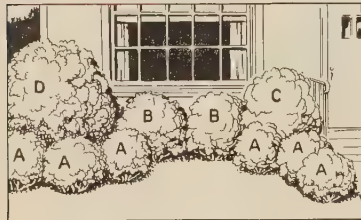
## STEP 2—SELECTING Your Shrubs and Trees



Now that you have selected the locations for your shrubs and trees, you can turn through the catalog and select those colors and types of shrubs you desire. You have some locations that need *low or medium* growing shrubs. To choose these, refer to the Stark catalog and make your selections from shrubs Keyed A, B and C (designations given to *low* and *medium* growing shrubs). You may follow the same procedure

in selecting the taller growing shrubs (Keyed D and E). Each shrub illustrated has a Key letter printed before the description. As you make your selections, write the name of the shrub or tree on your selected list. For your special convenience all shrubs described in the catalog are also listed below under their proper *Key letter* and with page *index*. (See "Landscaping Keys and Ornamental Tree Index" below.)

## STEP 3—PLACING Shrubs in Proper Locations



Now you have a list of the various height shrubs and colors that most appeal to you and which fit into your color scheme. Your next step is to place the shrubs you have selected in the proper location on your Sketch (or note their names and location on your "Planting Record"). With list of your selections as a reference, you merely write in the names of the *TALL* shrubs (Key D and E) in the *larger* circles on your

Sketch; the names of the *medium shrubs* (Key B and C) in the *medium size* circles and the names of the dwarf and low growing shrubs in the *small* circles (Key A). Then make up your order from the Sketch. (If you have simply made a "Planting Record" you can easily make up your order directly from it. Retain the Sketch or "Planting Record" to be used as reference in planting when your order arrives.)

## STEP 4—PLANTING Your Shrubs and Trees



This is where "How to Plant Your Own Trees With Ease" sent Free to you with your order, makes possible a big saving of expense and a better job of planting than the usual local planter does. Have the book handy while you are planting. Your Stark Trees and Shrubs live and grow better when planted the Stark Way. It is so very easy, and a thrilling experience for the whole family. These are simple, practical methods of planting, proven and tested by Stark Experts,

backed by 137 years of practical experience and research. Stark's illustrated Planting Guide tells you with simple easy-to-follow directions and illustrations the "Secrets of Success" in planting and developing your "Dream Home of Beauty". Try the Stark Way this year—you will be delighted with the results. "How to Plant Your Own Trees With Ease and Save Money" Booklet is sent **FREE** with your Shipment of Stark Nursery Stock.

## LANDSCAPING KEYS AND SHRUB-ORNAMENTAL TREE INDEX

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You can **EASILY** select the Shrubs and Trees you like best for each location in your planting by using the Landscaping Keys and Index below. Numbers after each Shrub are the Page Numbers on which various Shrubs and Trees are shown in color and described.

### "A" SHRUBS

A.—Low-Growing or Dwarf Shrubs —for the entrances or to be planted in front of taller shrubs as "facers".

Almond, Flowering 41  
Barberry, Japanese 50  
Barberry, Red Leaf 50  
Barberry, Thornless 50  
Coralberry, Imp. 47  
Cydonia, Japonica 41  
Desmodium (Sold out)  
Deutzia, Lemoine 42  
Deutzia, Rose Panicle 42  
Deutzia, Slender 42  
Hydrangea, Lace Flower, 40  
Hydrangea, Pink Monarch, 40  
Ninebark, Dwarf 47  
Quince, Flowering 41  
Snowberry 47  
Spirea, Anthony W. 44  
Spirea, Froebel 44  
Spirea, Thunberg 44  
Yucca, Adams Needle 45

### "B" SHRUBS

B.—Medium Height Shrubs of Spreading Growth—for under windows or as "fillers" in shrub groups, shrub borders and in front of tall shrubs.

Almond, Flowering 41  
Barberry, Japanese 50  
Barberry, Red Leaf 50  
Barberry, Thornless 50  
Coralberry, Imp. 47  
Cydonia, Japonica 41  
Desmodium (Sold out)  
Deutzia, Lemoine 42  
Deutzia, Rose Panicle 42  
Deutzia, Slender 42

### "B" SHRUBS Cont'd.

Flowering Almond 41  
Forsythia, Border 41  
Forsythia, Showy 41  
Hydrangea, Lace Flower, 40  
Hydrangea, Pink Monarch, 40  
Hydrangea, Snowhill 40  
Jetbead, White Kerria 49  
Mockorange, Mt. Blanc 46  
Ninebark, Dwarf 47  
Quince, Flowering 41  
Snowberry 47  
Spirea, A. Waterer 44  
Spirea, Froebel 44  
Spirea, Thunberg 44  
Spirea, V. Houtte 44  
Weigela, Red 49

### "C" SHRUBS

C.—Medium Height Shrubs of Upright Growth—for either side of doorways or in shrub borders.

Aralia, Five Leaf 48  
Beauty Bush 49  
Butterfly Bush 45  
Calycanthus  
Deutzia, Lemoine 42  
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester 42  
Dogwood, Coral Stem 47  
Euonymus, Winged 47  
Forsythia, Border 41  
Forsythia, Showy 41  
Hydrangea, Snowhill 40  
Jetbead, White Kerria 49  
Kerria, Yellow 49  
Lilac, Persian 43  
Mockorange, Lemoine 46  
Mockorange, Mt. Blanc 46  
Mockorange, Virginal 46  
Privet, Regal 49  
Snowberry 47  
Spirea, Billiard 45

### "C" SHRUBS Cont'd.

Spirea, V. Houtte 44  
Sweetshrub  
Weigela, Pink 49  
Weigela, Red 49

### "D" SHRUBS

D.—Upright or "Accent" Shrubs for corners of buildings, back part of shrub borders or as specimens.

Althea 47  
Aralia, Five Leaf 48  
Arrowwood 48  
Beauty Bush 49  
Butterfly Bush 45  
Calycanthus  
Cranberry, American 48  
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester 42  
Dogwood, Coral Stem 47  
Elder, Golden 47  
Euonymus, Winged 47  
Forsythia, Fortune 41  
Forsythia, Weeping 41  
Honeysuckle, Morrow 48  
Honeysuckle, Winter 48  
Hydrangea, Peegee 40  
Kerria, Yellow 49  
Lilac, Purple 43  
Lilac, Persian 43  
Lilac, French 43  
Mockorange, Lemoine 46  
Mockorange, Sweet 46  
Mockorange, Virginal 46  
Ninebark, Goldleaf 47  
Privet, Regal 49  
Rose-Acacia 55  
Snowball, Common 48  
Snowball, Japanese 48  
Spirea, Billiard 45  
Spirea V. Houtte 44  
Sweetshrub  
Tamarix, Kashgar 49  
Viburnum Dentatum 48  
Weigela, Pink 49  
Willow, Pussy 54

### "E" SHRUBS

E.—Tall Growing Shrubs and Dwarf Fruit Trees—for back of shrub borders and as single specimens.

Althea 47  
Arrowwood 48  
Beauty Bush 49  
Cranberry, American 48  
Elder, Golden 47  
Forsythia, Fortune 41  
Honeysuckle, Morrow 48  
Honeysuckle, Red T. 48  
Honeysuckle, White T. 48  
Honeysuckle, Winter 48  
Hydrangea, Peegee 40  
Lilac, Purple 43  
Lilac, French 43  
Mockorange, Sweet 46  
Red Bud, American 53  
Rose-Acacia 55  
Russian Olive 47  
Smoke Tree 55  
Snowball, Common 48  
Snowball, Japanese 48  
Tamarix, Kashgar 49  
Viburnum Dentatum 48  
Weigela, Pink 49  
Willow, Pussy 54

### "E" DWARF TREES 5, 63 and 64

### "F" FRUIT TREES 8 to 31

F.—Fruit Trees and Flowering Trees —for specimen plantings or as a background for borders.

### "F" FLOWERING TREES

Pages 52 to 55

### "G" SHADE TREES

Pages 54 and 55

G.—Large Shade Trees—for shade, as a "frame" for the house and for street plantings



# Delightful Fragrance and COLOR All Spring, Summer, Fall!

## IT'S SO SIMPLE TO DO YOUR OWN LANDSCAPE PLANTING

Just read the simple instructions on the three preceding pages. It really is very simple to landscape your home and save money doing it. You will have the satisfaction and pride of working out your own landscape planting. You will have your own individual ideas and preferences in colors and arrangements that appeal to you and your family. By following the few simple principles of correct landscaping, as illustrated and explained on preceding pages, your planting will be in good taste and a basically correct landscape planting. At the same time you will have the kinds of plants and colors of continuous bloom that you and your family enjoy most.

And it's so easy to get quick results. The new Stark Combination Spray takes the guess-work out of spraying and greatly simplifies its application.

## FRUIT TREES IN LANDSCAPE PLANTING HAVE "TRIPLE-VALUE"

Charming masses of bloom in spring time, cooling shade in summer and great quantities of delicious colorful **tree-ripened fruit** make a "triple combination" of values offered by no other class of plants for home landscaping.

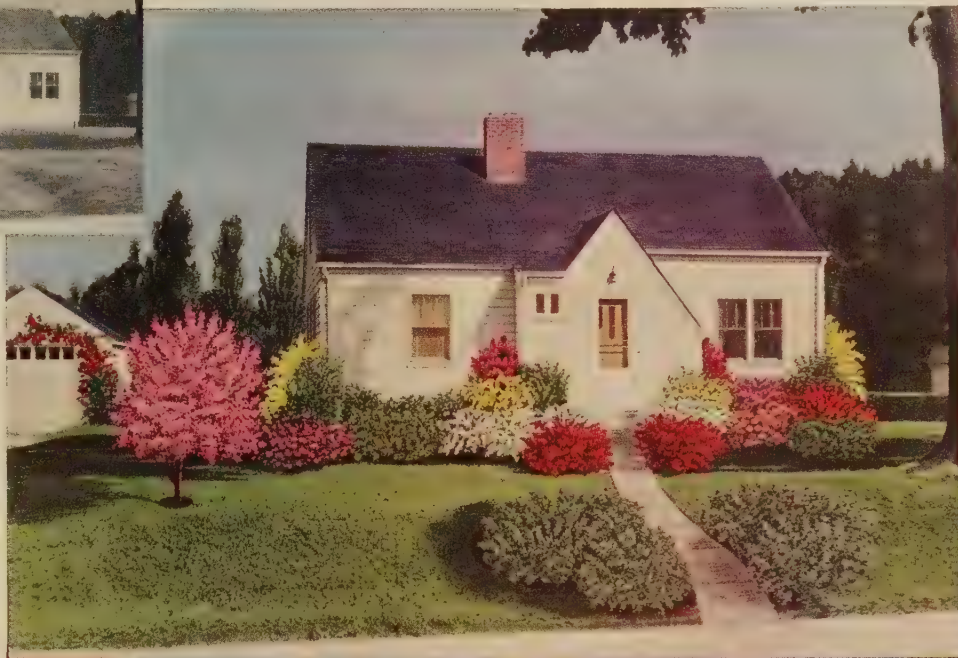
**Stark's Patented Dwarf Trees** are especially adapted for landscape planting and have created a sensation in garden clubs and among home owners throughout the country. Everybody is delighted and intrigued by their graceful beauty and extremely young bearing of large fruit (often bear second year after planting). They are very showy in bloom or in fruit and are especially adapted to formal landscape plantings and to smaller areas (can be planted as close as 8 to 10 feet apart). You can now easily grow beautiful show fruit very inexpensively with Stark trees.



Before Planting

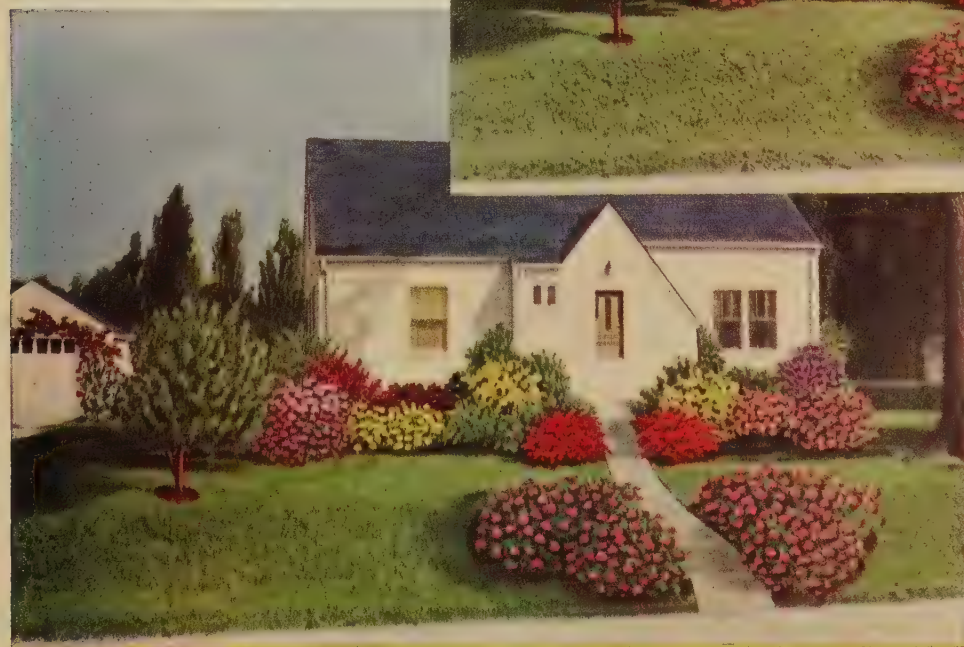
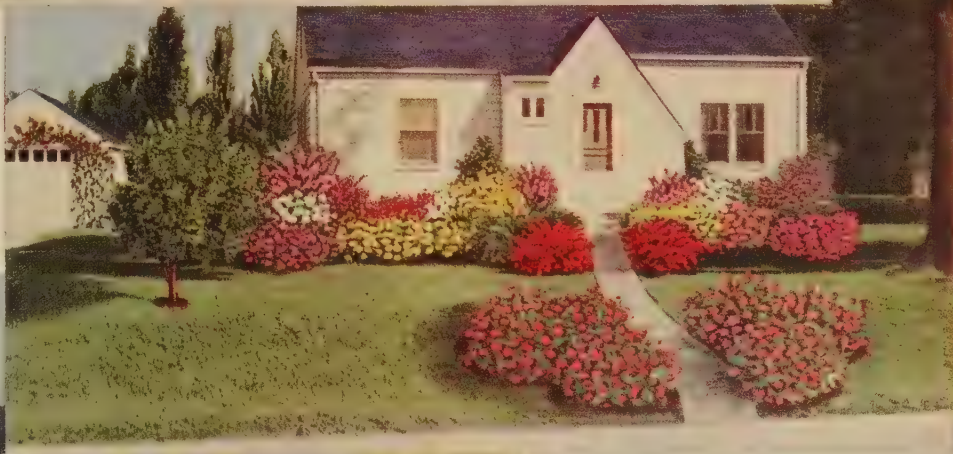
## Spring

Gay, bright color and wonderful fragrance will herald the spring for you when you plant Stark Flowering Shrubs, Trees, Vines, Roses. Many bloom even before leaves appear.



## Summer

When summer comes, dark green foliage, fragrant white blooms with accents of exciting color, will bring a cool, refreshing look to your home.



## Fall

Deep purple, flashing red, golden yellow of blossoms join with the foliage to turn your planting into a riot of glowing color during the autumn months.

Key No.	No. Plants	Variety
1	4	Spirea Anthony Waterer
2	2	Forsythia Fortunei
3	1	Purple Althea
4	1	Japanese Flowering Quince
5	1	Butterfly Bush—Ile de France
6	1	Flowering Almond
7	2	Hydrangea A. G.
8	2	Lilac Ludwig Spaeth

### PLANTING LIST

Key No.	No. Plants	Variety
9	2	Spirea Billardi
10	3	Rose Gruss an Aachen
11	2	Kerria Japonica
12	2	Red Leaf Barberry
13	5	Deutzia Gracilis
14	4	Rose (Goldlocks)
15	1	Hydrangea P. G.

Key No.	No. Plants	Variety
16	1	Tamarix Kashgar
17	1	Weigela Eva Rathke
18	2	Rugosa Rose
19	10	Spirea Froebel
20	1	Bechtel's Crab
21	1	Climbing Rose Blaze
22	1	Virginal Mock Orange





# A Riot of Color and Fragrance with Stark

## STARK BRO'S SUPER-QUALITY Hydrangeas •

Hydrangeas give you a magnificent array of showy flowers—tremendous in size and bloom in profusion from Spring till frost. **Hydrangea Pee Gee** blooms are white at first, later taking on a glowing-pink and reddish-blush. Highly prized for conspicuous color effect in late Summer. Fine for Winter Bouquets. **French Hydrangeas** are a Glorious Pink and will change to a Heavenly Blue in acid soils. Acid can be added to any soil with the application of 1 teaspoonful of Iron Sulphate to each plant 3 times a year. Larger blooms will result from annual pruning of Hydrangeas.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
AB	Hydrangea, Lace Flower	1½-2 ft.	June to Sept.	Blue and White or Pink and White	1½ to 3 ft.
DE	Hydrangea, Pee Gee	4-6 ft.	July to frost	White and Pink	3 to 5 ft.
AB	Hydrangea, Pink Mon.	2-3 ft.	July to Oct.	Pink	2 to 3 ft.
BC	Hydrangea, Snowhill	3-4 ft.	June to Sept.	White	1½ to 3 ft.

### Key DE. Catalog No. C542 HYDRANGEA, PEE GEE

(*Hydrangea pan. grand.*)  
The best known of all Hydrangeas. Produces very large, cone-shaped, white flowers in July. These flowers gradually turn pink and remain on plant until late Fall. It is the most outstanding Fall Flowering Shrub available. The plant is semi-upright to spreading, growing 4 to 6 ft. in height. It can be pruned to a tree shape having a single stem. Recommended for use in foundation and border plantings.

C542. Hydrangea Pee Gee

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
Per Plant	Each	Each
2-3 ft.	\$2.25	\$2.15
1½-2 ft.	1.75	1.65

### Key AB. Catalog No. C502 HYDRANGEA, LACE FLOWER

The most spectacular member of the Hydrangea family. Hundreds of dainty, lacy flowers are produced in huge 6-inch blossom clusters. Each cluster is bordered with a ring of larger flowers in contrasting colors—some white, some pink. Thrives best in semi-acid soils. This low-growing Shrub is a favorite for planting at Entrances and in front of Taller Growing Shrubs.

C502. Hydrangea, Lace Flower

PRICE	1-1½ ft.
	\$2.00

### Key AB. Catalog No. C501 HYDRANGEA, PINK MONARCH

(*Hydrangea Domotoi*)  
A sensational member of French Hydrangea family. Clusters of semi-double flowerlets form giant bloom heads of bright-pink flowers all Summer.

Color is pure pink on alkaline soil, but will change to a heavenly blue if the plant is grown in acid soil. Acid may be added to any soil with the application of 1 teaspoonful of iron sulphate to each plant 3 times a year.

One of the hardiest of all Hydrangeas. Even if all of last season's growth freezes back to ground in severe weather, the blooms are produced on new growth. Thrives in sun or shade. Fine for Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, Specimens.

C501. Hydrangea, Pink Monarch

PRICE	1-1½ ft.
	\$2.00

### Key BC. Catalog No. C541 HYDRANGEA, SNOWHILL

(*Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora*)

The popularity of Snowhill Hydrangea is well deserved. It is often called an "ever-bloomer" because of its long season of flowering from June to September. It is covered with large round heads of pure-white flowers, often 10 inches in diameter, which resemble the old-fashioned Snowball. The plant is low growing (3 to 4 ft.), very dense and a rapid grower. It will succeed even in partial shade, as well as in full sun. Excellent plant for use near house, wall or in shrub border.

C541. Hydrangea, Snowhill

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
Per Plant	Each	Each
2-3 ft.	\$2.25	\$2.15
1½-2 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65



Bush of Hydrangea Peegee (Right)

Hydrangea Peegee Flower Below ¼ actual size

Flower of Snowhill Hydrangea ¼ size. (Above)

Bush of Snowhill Hydrangea (Left)



# Flowering Shrubs · Trees · Vines · Roses

## Forsythia · Japanese Quince · Flowering Almond

These Flowering Shrubs are the true heralds of Springtime, flaunting their bright, gay colors to completely cover the plants even before the leaves appear. Prized for many landscape needs—Foundation Plantings, Corners, Entrances, Shrub Borders, Flowering Hedges and to Screen Out Unsightly Views. **Japanese Quince** and **Flowering Almond** are dwarf-growing types and make good "facers" for taller plants. **Forsythias**, with their gracefully arching branches, bend to the ground under a great mass of sparkling yellow flowers.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distances
AB	Almond, Double Flowering Forsythia (Golden Bell)	3-4 ft.	April	Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
BC	Border (Drooping)	4-6 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
BC	Showy Border	4-6 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
DE	Fortune (Erect)	6-8 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-5 ft.
D	Weeping (Trailing)	3-5 ft.	March-April	Yellow	3-4 ft.
B	Quince, Double Flowering	3-4 ft.	March-April	Red	1½-2 ft.

Key AB. Catalog No. C513

### ALMOND, DOUBLE FLOWERING

(*Prunus glandulosa*)  
Among the first to bloom in Spring, making a most striking floral display. Branches are covered with double pink flowers. Maximum height is 3 to 4 ft., making it suitable for foundation and yard plantings.

C513. Almond, Double-Fl.

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
1½-2 ft.	1.50	1.40

Key BC. Catalog No. C540

### FORSYTHIA, BORDER

(*Forsythia intermedia*)  
Golden Bell is the common name for all varieties of Forsythia. Great masses of bright-yellow, bell-shaped flowers for four to six weeks in March and April. Grows to medium height of 4 to 6 ft., with arching branches. Use in foundation and border plantings. Its extreme hardiness and easy culture make it a top favorite.

C540. Forsythia, Border

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
2-3 ft.	1.25	1.15

Key BC. Catalog No. C532

### FORSYTHIA, SHOWY BORDER

(*Forsythia intermedia spectabilis*)  
Improvement of Border Forsythia, with larger blossoms. Even more profuse bloomer.

C532. Forsythia, Showy B.

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
1½-2 ft.	1.50	1.40

Key DE. Catalog No. C538

### FORSYTHIA, FORTUNE

(*Forsythia suspensa fortunei*)  
Upright and spreading form of Forsythia. Grows to a height of 6 to 8 ft. It is covered with showy yellow flowers with curly petals early in the Spring, even before its leaves appear. Makes most attractive Mid-Winter floral arrangement when stems are forced into bloom in water. A useful plant for foundation and border plantings. Will grow either full sun or partial shade.

C538. Forsythia, Fortune

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
2-3 ft.	1.25	1.15

Key D. Catalog No. C539

### FORSYTHIA, WEEPING

(*Forsythia suspensa*)  
Called Weeping Forsythia because of its gracefully trailing branches. Makes a blanket of brilliant-yellow blooms in early Spring over unsightly slopes or on walls and trellises. Attains a height of 3 to 5 ft. Use tall shrub plantings etc.

C539. Forsythia, Weeping

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
2-3 ft.	1.25	1.15

Key B. Catalog No. C581

### QUINCE, JAPAN. FLOWERING

(*Cydonia japonica-dwarf*)  
Very popular early flowering shrub noted for its dazzling display of brilliant-scarlet flowers in early Spring. Excellent for cutting, specimens, in foundations and borders.

C581. Quince, Japan. Fl.

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$2.50	\$2.40
1½-2 ft.	1.75	1.65



Flowers and Bush of Border Forsythia (Above) ½ size



Flowering Almond Flowers (Above) ½ size

Bush of Flowering Almond (Left) Forsythia Weeping (Below)





# Deutzias—The Aristocrats Of Flowering Shrubs!

From the Himalayas come these delightful Aristocrats of Flowering Shrubs. Hardy as far North as Massachusetts and thrive in almost any well-drained soil. Because of their Graceful Beauty and Great Profusion of Bloom which almost hides the foliage they are among the most popular of all Flowering Shrubs. The Deutzias offer you flowers in a choice of colors—White, Pink and White lined with Vivid Carmine. Very bushy, dense growth, effective appearance even in Winter. Use them generously in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, as Specimen Plants or as a Low-Flowering Hedge. Dwarf varieties make excellent "facers" for Taller Shrubs. Fine for cut flowers, decorations and force readily when brought indoors early in Spring.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
<b>Deutzia</b>					
ABC	Lemoine	4-6 ft.	May	White	1½ to 3 ft.
CD	Pride of Rochester	6-8 ft.	May-June	White, lined with Vivid Carmine	3 to 5 ft.
AB	Rose Panicle	2-3 ft.	April-May	Rosy Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
AB	Slender (gracilis)	2-3 ft.	April-May	White	1½ to 3 ft.

Flowers of Slender Deutzia (Right)

Rose Panicle Deutzia Bush (Below)

## Key AB. Catalog No. C585 DEUTZIA, SLENDER (*Deutzia gracilis*)

One of the very best hardy Dwarf Shrubs. Delightfully dainty, small snow-white flowers practically cover the bush in May. Attractive in cut flower arrangements. Useful for low foundation plantings, entrances or in front of tall shrubs. Very beautiful as low-flowering hedge bordering walks or drives. Grows to a height of 2 to 3 ft. Pictured at top.

### C585. Deutzia, Slender

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
1½-2 ft.	\$2.25	\$2.15
1-1½ ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65

## Key AB. Catalog No. C582 DEUTZIA, ROSE PANICLE (*Deutzia gracilis rosea*)

Exactly like Slender Deutzia above in type of growth and time of bloom. Low-growing, compact bush is very useful in Foundation and Yard Plantings, Entrances, and in front of taller growing shrubs. Entrancing as a low-growing hedge to border walks or drives. Grows to a height of 2 to 3 ft. Pictured at left.

### C582. Deutzia, Rose Panicle

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
1½-2 ft.	\$2.25	\$2.15
1-1½ ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65

## Key ABC. Catalog No. C584 DEUTZIA, LEMOINE (*Deutzia lemoinei*)

Hardest of all Deutzias—worthiest to grow. A most satisfactory, medium sized Flowering Shrub. Should be used often because of profusion of bloom. Branches bend gracefully with heavy masses of white flowers which are formed all along the stems and last at least a month. Especially showy when massed in shrub borders. One of the best shrubs for foundation plantings, groups and entrances. Grows to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Pictured lower center.

### C584. Deutzia Lemoine

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
2-3 ft.	\$2.25	\$2.15
1½-2 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65

## Key CD. Catalog No. C583 DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER (*Deutzia scabra*)

A tall, stately shrub, often attaining a height of 8 ft. It is especially striking for 4 weeks in May when covered with a profusion of double white flowers tinged with pink. Although not hardy in extreme Northern States, this shrub is very useful in warmer areas for high foundation and screen plantings. Pictured lower left.

### C583. Deutzia, Pride of Rochester

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 50 Plants
	Each	Each
3-4 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
2-3 ft.	\$1.25	\$1.15

Flowers of Rose Panicle Deutzia (Above)

Flowers of Pride of Rochester Deutzia ½ size (Above)

Bush of Lemoine Deutzia (Above)



# Lilacs — Breathless Fragrance and Color

Lilacs are America's most beloved Flowering Shrubs. Truly an American tradition! No yard, garden, park is complete without them. **Improved French Hybrid Lilacs** have great spikes and clusters of Fragrant Double Flowers or Fragrant Single Flowers. They come in your choice of lovely colors—Double Pink, Double Blue, Double Purplish-Red, Double White, Single Purple, Single Lavender and Single White. Tall and stately, they can be trained into Dwarf Trees. Very hardy and thrive in all soils. Ideal for planting at the Corners of Buildings, in Shrub Borders and in Groups. Used as a Flowering Hedge or a Screen for unsightly views or buildings, they make a magnificent display. **Persian Lilac** is a small growing shrub. Excellent.

Persian Lilac

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
<b>Lilacs (Syringa)</b>					
DE	Fragrant Purple	8-10 ft.	April May	Lilac	3-5 ft.
CD	Persian	6-8 ft.	May	Lavender	3-4 ft.
<b>Lilacs (French Budded)</b>					
DE	Belle de Nancy	6-8 ft.	May-June	Pink	3-6 ft.
DE	Ludwig Spaeth	6-8 ft.	May-June	Purplish-Red	3-6 ft.
DE	Mme. Abel Chatenay	6-8 ft.	May-June	White	3-6 ft.
DE	President Grevy	6-8 ft.	May-June	Blue	3-6 ft.

Mme. Abel Chatenay Lilac ½ size

## FRENCH BUDDED LILACS

These French Budded Lilacs have all the desirable qualities of the old-time Lilac plus the fact that they also furnish a wider range of color, larger, more beautiful blooms and a longer flowering season. They bloom about Memorial Day and provide lovely bouquets for decoration.

Key DE. Catalog No. C549

### BELLE DE NANCY

(French Budded Lilac)

Clusters of large, double pink or satiny rose flowers. Illustrated in color lower right-hand corner.

Key DE. Catalog No. C547

### LUDWIG SPAETH

(French Budded Lilac)

Deep reddish-purple flowers in long clusters. Very unusual. Pictured at lower left.

Key DE. Catalog No. C548

### MME. ABEL CHATENAY

(French Budded Lilac)

Very fragrant. Double White. Pictured upper right.

Key DE. Catalog No. C546

### PRESIDENT GREVY

(French Budded Lilac)

Enormous heads of nearly true-blue flowers. One of the finest Lilacs. Pictured center.

C549. Belle de Nancy Lilac

C547. Ludwig Spaeth Lilac

C548. Mme. Abel Chatenay Lilac

C546. President Grevy Lilac

## PRICES

3-4 ft. \$3.25 Each  
2-3 ft. \$2.75 Each

Key CD. Catalog No. C510

### LILAC, PERSIAN

(Syringa persica)

This plant is somewhat smaller than Fragrant Purple Lilac—with smaller leaves and slenderer twigs. The flowers, borne in large, loose clusters, have a particularly rich fragrance and come in shades of lavender. It is a dependable bloomer and may be used in foundation and yard plantings. Pictured upper left.

C510. Lilac, Persian

**PRICES** 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Plants Plants  
Each Each  
3-4 ft. \$1.75 \$1.65  
2-3 ft. \$1.50 \$1.40

Key DE. Catalog No. C550

### LILAC, FRAGRANT PURPLE

(Syringa vulgaris)

One of the finest and most dependable shrub favorites. It is a strong, hardy shrub, producing fragrant, purple blooms in April and May. Forms a large bush with spreading top, which may be used singly or in groups. This is the old favorite.

C550. Lilac, Fragrant Purple

**PRICES** 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Plants Plants  
Each Each  
3-4 ft. \$1.50 \$1.40  
2-3 ft. \$1.25 \$1.15



Ludwig Spaeth Lilac ½ size

President Grevy Lilac ½ size

Belle de Nancy Lilac ½ size



# Spireas (Bridal Wreath)—Dainty Ladies of the Landscape

Used by the Ancient Greeks for garlands, hence the romantic name "Bridal Wreath." The Spireas are top favorites for their profusion of White, Pink or Carmine flowers in showy panicles or corymbs, followed by small capsule-like fruit and colorful foliage in autumn. Succeed in either full sun or shade and in all soils. Dwarf or Medium Height in their growth, Spireas are graceful and are excellent for Entrances, Shrub Borders, as single Specimens on the lawn, in Rock Gardens, Parks, Cemeteries and in Roadside Plantings. Arching branches of many of the Spireas make them excellent for "fillers" and "facers." Van Houtte Spirea is especially fine for Flowering Hedges and Screen Plantings.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distances
AB	Anthony Waterer	2-3 ft.	June-All Summer	Crimson	1½ to 2 ft.
CD	Billiard	4-5 ft.	June to August	Pink	2 to 4 ft.
AB	Froebel	3-4 ft.	June-All Summer	Rosy Pink	1½ to 3 ft.
AB	Thunberg	4-5 ft.	April	White	1½ to 4 ft.
BC	Van Houtte	4-6 ft.	May	White	3 to 5 ft.



Bush and Flowers of Van Houtte Spirea

## Key BC. Catalog No. C543 SPIREA VAN HOUTTE (*Spiraea vanhouttei*)

Spirea Van Houtte or Improved Bridal Wreath is probably the most popular and widely used flowering shrub in America. Graceful arching branches support a glorious fountain-like mass of white flowers in May. A vigorous growing shrub, easily transplanted, withstands dry weather. Grows in good soil and in poor soil and is long-lived. Spirea has done more than any other flowering shrub to make America more beautiful. Fine for high foundations, specimens, shrub borders. It is spectacular when used as a flowering hedge or living fence.

C543. Spirea Van Houtte

**PRICES** 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Plants Plants  
3-4 ft. \$1.25 Ea. \$1.15 Ea.  
2-3 ft. \$1.00 Ea. \$.90 Ea.



Flowers and Bush of  
Thunberg Spirea  
(Right)

## Key AB. Catalog No. C511 SPIREA, THUNBERG (*Spiraea thunbergi*)

One of the earliest to bloom. Arching branches are completely covered with rosettes of dainty white flowers before leaves appear. Lacy, fairy-like, rich green foliage follows the flowers. In autumn it takes on bright red and orange hues which make this popular plant an all-season beauty. Extremely useful in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, at Entrances and as untrimmed Hedges. One of the best plants for edging taller shrub plants.

C511. Spirea Thunberg

**PRICES** 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Plants Plants  
2-3 ft. \$1.95 Ea. \$1.85 Ea.  
1½-2 ft. \$1.50 Ea. \$1.40 Ea.

## Key AB. Catalog No. C544 SPIREA, ANTHONY WATERER (*Red Spirea*)

An "Everblooming" Hardy Shrub. Blooms profusely the first year after planting, producing masses of large, showy clusters of rosy red flowers from June till frost if old flowers are picked off. A dependable shrub that will flower each year for many years. Will grow in sun or shade. Its low-growing habit makes it ideal for planting around one-story houses, in Foundation Plantings, Shrub Borders, at Entrances and as a colorful "facer" for taller growing shrubs.

C544. Spirea Anthony Waterer

**PRICES**  
1½ to 2 ft. \$1.95 Each  
1 to 1½ ft. \$1.75 Each



Bush and Flowers of Anthony  
Waterer Spirea

## Key AB. Catalog No. C509 SPIREA, FROEBEL (*Spiraea froebeli*)

Very similar to Anthony Waterer Spirea, slightly taller than that excellent variety, and will serve similar purposes. Flowers are rosy pink in color, produced in broad, flat clusters throughout the summer. Stark Froebel Spirea makes a beautiful display of flowers as early as the first year after planting. Well suited to shady locations. Grows to height of 3 to 4 feet.

Very useful in foundation or entrance plantings.

C509. Spirea Froebel

**PRICES**  
2 to 3 ft. \$1.95 Each  
1½ to 2 ft. \$1.75 Each



# Yucca Filamentosa • Butterfly Bush

Red • Pink • Purple

**Yucca** is a Dwarf-Growing Shrub valued especially for its Evergreen sword-like foliage. Very Hardy. Needs full sun. Will thrive even in drouth areas. Its tall spikes—often 4 feet tall—are conspicuous with masses of creamy-white cup-shaped flowers.

**Butterfly Bush.** Fragrant, colorful, always in bloom from July to frost. Fragrance attracts butterflies from miles around. Flowers so much like Lilacs that it is often called "Summer Lilac." Quick growing. Blooms first summer. Will thrive in any good soil where normal moisture is available.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
AB	Yucca.....	2-3 ft.	July	White	1½ to 3 ft.
	<b>Butterfly Bush</b>				
CD	"Charming".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Lavender-pink	3-4 ft.
CD	"Dubonnet".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Dark Wine-Red	3-4 ft.
CD	"Farquahar".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Lilac-Purple	3-4 ft.
CD	"Ile de France".....	3-5 ft.	July to frost	Deep Purple	3-4 ft.

Key AB. Catalog No. C402  
**YUCCA**

(*Yucca filamentosa*)

Also called "Adam's Sword" and "Adam's Needle" because of its Evergreen, pointed foliage.

In late summer the plant sends up a tall conspicuous spike often 4 feet high that is literally covered with large cup-shaped or bell-shaped flowers. When used as Specimen Plants, in Groups, in Rock Gardens or in front of tall growing shrubs Yucca makes a spectacular showing. They also add "evergreen" color to the landscape the year 'round. Very Hardy. Thrives both under normal and dry conditions.

## PRICES

C402. Yucca \$2.75 a Plant

Key CD. Catalog No. C545  
**SPIREA BILLIARD**

(*Spiraea billiardi*)

A splendid, compact shrub with long blooming season during June, July and August. Its deep pink spikes of bloom and bright green leaves are produced when few other shrubs are in bloom. It is particularly good for shady locations. The ultimate height of this shrub is 4 to 5 feet, making it suitable for foundation plantings, low flowering hedges, or shrub borders. Recommended for the exquisite beauty of its profuse blooms and its long season of bloom.

C545. Spirea Billiard

**PRICES** 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Plants Plants

3-4 ft. \$1.50 Each \$1.40 Each  
2-3 ft. \$1.25 Each \$1.15 Each

Key CD. Catalog Nos. below

## BUTTERFLY BUSH

(*Buddleia*)

Coming to us from China, the Buddleia or Butterfly Bush has become a top favorite among all the lovely flowering shrubs. A few of the reasons for its popularity are its long, colorful bloom spikes which look so much like Lilacs that it is often called "Summer Lilac." Also, it is in glorious full bloom from July till frost and the fragrance of its blossoms attracts Butterflies for miles around.

In severe winter weather the plant dies down, but grows back in plenty of time for a profusion of bloom come summer. Fragrant bloom spikes are often 8 to 12 inches long and are available in a wide range of colors as follows:

- C568. Charming—Lavender-Pink
- C569. Dubonnet—Dk. Wine-Red Flowers
- C579. Farquahar—Lilac-Purple
- C577. Ile de France—Deep Purple Flowers

## PRICES

1 to 9 10 to 50  
per Plant Plants

C568 Charming \$1.50 \$1.40  
C569 Dubonnet \$1.50 \$1.40  
C579 Farquahar \$1.25 \$1.15  
C577 Ile de France \$1.25 \$1.15



Yucca (Adam's Needle)



Flowers of Billiard Spirea



Flower and Bush of Genuine Orange-eye Butterfly Bush



# Mockoranges • Orange Blossom Fragrance • Beauty

## CASCADES OF FRAGRANT, WAXY-WHITE BLOSSOMS WITH GOLDEN CENTERS

Mockoranges, also known as "Syringa" and "Philadelphus" are truly "The Bride's Flower"! These beautiful shrubs are so lavish with their gorgeous mantle of orange blossom perfumed flowers that they are reminiscent of a bride in her wedding dress. You'll want plenty of these lovely shrubs all around the grounds. There's a type and size for every purpose—in Foundation Plantings, in Shrub Borders, as Specimens on the Lawn and as a "Living Fence" or Hedge. Long, graceful branches of these fragrant flowers are ideal for cutting, for Home and Church Decorations and for Flower Arrangements. Vigorous. Grow in all types of soils and resist pests.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
	<b>Mockorange (Philadelphus)</b>				
CD	Lemoine	4-6 ft.	May-June	White	2-4 ft.
BC	Mont Blanc	4-6 ft.	May-June	White	2-4 ft.
DE	Sweet	6-8 ft.	May	White	3-6 ft.
CD	Virginal (Double)	4-6 ft.	May-all Summer	White	2-4 ft.

Flowers and Bush of  
Lemoine Mockorange

### Key CD. Catalog No. C521 MOCKORANGE, LEMOINE

(*Philadelphus lemoinei*)

The abundance of bloom on the Lemoine Mockorange is surpassed only by its beauty. Upright shrub, growing to a height of 4 to 6 ft. Blooms are waxy white, fragrant, small and cup-shaped, being produced in great profusion in May and June. An excellent shrub for flowering hedge or use in mixed shrub border.

#### C521. Mockorange, Lemoine

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
2-3 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
1½-2 ft.	\$1.25	\$1.15

### Key BC. Catalog No. C525 MOCKORANGE, MONT BLANC

(*Philadelphus lemoinei*  
Mont Blanc)

This is a variety of Lemoine Mockorange that produces large, cup-shaped flowers of outstanding beauty. The flowers cover the entire bush in May and June—are fragrant and waxy-white. By all means, try this variety—it will create a sensation in your garden. Grows to height of 4 to 6 ft.

#### C525. Mockorange, Mont Blanc

PRICE	1½ to 2 ft. ....
	\$1.75 Each

### Key DE. Catalog No. C515 MOCKORANGE, SWEET

(*Philadelphus coronarius*)

Sweet Mockorange, with her fragrant dress of white, may well be acclaimed "Queen" of the shrub garden. It is the tallest growing of all the Mockoranges, attaining a height of 6 to 8 ft. It is also the most fragrant, filling the air with its spicy perfume during the entire life of its blooming season. Fine as a specimen on the lawn, at the corners of a 2-story house, in the shrub border. Spectacular as a flowering hedge.

#### C515. Mockorange, Sweet

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
3-4 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
2-3 ft.	\$1.25	\$1.15

### Key CD. Catalog No. C514 MOCKORANGE, VIRGINAL

(*Philadelphus virginialis*)

The "Everblooming Mockorange." This shrub is "tops" for foundation plantings, border plantings or cutting gardens. You can enjoy its glorious flowers all Spring, Summer and Fall. These waxy-white flowers are large, double and fragrant, and form handsome clusters during the entire growing season. Their delightful fragrance adds a great deal to the Summer garden. It is invaluable for its hardiness, rapid growth and the fact that it will grow in the shade.

#### C514. Mockorange, Virginal

PRICES	1 to 9 Plants Each	10 to 50 Plants Each
3-4 ft.	\$2.50	\$2.40
2-3 ft.	\$2.00	\$1.90

Bush of Sweet  
Mockorange  
(Above)

Flowers of  
Sweet Mock-  
orange

Flowers (¾ size) of Virginal Mockorange

Bush of Virginal Mockorange



# Altheas—"Rose of Sharon"—Fairylane of Color!

RED • WHITE • BLUE-PURPLE • ROSE-PINK • DOUBLE OR SINGLE FLOWERS

Altheas, also known as "Hibiscus" and "Rose of Sharon" are among the Showiest and Hardest of all Flowering Shrubs! Camelia-like flowers, often 3 to 4 inches across, are borne on long, strong stems from July till frost—right at a time when few other garden flowers are in bloom. A native of China and India, Altheas grow rapidly and succeed everywhere—even under adverse city conditions. Altheas offer you a wide range of color—White, White with Red Center, Double-Red, Double Rose-Pink, Double Purplish-Blue. Fine for cut flowers. Tall, upright in growth, they are for Accent at Corners of Buildings, Specimens, in Shrub Borders and as a colorful Hedge.

Key	Name	Height Full Grown	Time of Bloom	Color of Bloom	Planting Distance
<b>Althea—"Hibiscus"—"Rose of Sharon"</b>					
DE	Crimson-Eye	6-8 ft.	July to frost	White with Red Center	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Red	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Red	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Rose-Pink	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Rose-Pink	2-4 ft.
DE	Double Blue-Purple	6-8 ft.	July to frost	Blue-Purple	2-4 ft.

Key DE. Catalog No. C533

## ALTHEA, CRIMSON-EYE

(*Hibiscus syriacus*)

This old-time favorite has very large Single White flowers with wine-red center.

C533. Althea, Crimson Eye	PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.60	\$1.50	
2-3 ft.	\$1.30	\$1.20	
1½-2 ft.	\$1.20	\$1.10	

Key DE. Catalog Numbers —below

## ALTHEA, DOUBLE FLOWERING

are generous with Large blooms—often 3 inches across—from July to frost. Your choice of colors:

C535. Double Rose	PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
C536. Double Red	Per Plant	Plants	Plants
C537. Double Purple	3-4 ft.	\$1.60	\$1.50
C534. Double White	2-3 ft.	\$1.30	\$1.20
	1½-2 ft.	\$1.20	\$1.10

Key CD. Catalog No. C586

## DOGWOOD, CORAL STEM

(*Cornus alba siberica*)

This tall Shrub is especially attractive in Fall when its Blue-Gray Berries contrast to its coral red stems.

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40

Key AB. Catalog No. C554

## CORALBERRY IMPROVED

(*Symphoricarpos vulgaris*)

The coral red Berries which cover its arching branches make this an eye-catching Shrub in winter.

C554-Coralberry Improved	PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
	Plants	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40	
1½-2 ft.	\$1.25	\$1.15	

Key CD. Catalog No. C530

## EUONYMUS, WINGED

(*Euonymus alatus*)

Foliage is rich green in summer, brilliant flaming red in Fall. Orange-Red Berries in Fall add to its beauty.

C530. Euonymus Winged	PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
2-3 ft.	\$3.95	Each	
1½-2 ft.	3.50	Each	

Key DE. Catalog No. C503

## ELDER, GOLDEN

(*Sambucus canadensis*)

Golden yellow foliage. White flowers May and June. Dark-blue Berries in Fall.

C503. Elder, Golden	PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
	Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40	
2-3 ft.	\$1.25	\$1.15	

Key AB. Catalog No. C524

## NINEBARK, DWARF

(*Physocarpus, op. nana*)

Larger clusters of double-white flowers cover this Shrub in May. Golden foliage all summer and fall.

C524. Ninebark, Dwarf	PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
	Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$2.00	Each	
1½-2 ft.	\$1.75	Each	

Key E. Catalog No. C522

## RUSSIAN OLIVE

(*Elaeagnus angustifolia*)

Dwarf Favorite of Song Birds.

C522—Russian Olive

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.00	Each
2-3 ft.	\$1.50	Each

Key ABC. Catalog No. C553

## SNOWBERRY, GARDEN

(*Symphoricarpos rac. l.*)

Larger clusters of waxy white berries and rich green foliage combine to make this Shrub a favorite.

C553. Snowberry, Garden	PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
	Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-3 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40	
1½-2 ft.	\$1.25	\$1.15	



Stark's Double Rose Shrub-althea

Stark's Double Red Shrub-althea

Stark's Double Purple Shrub-althea

Bush and Flower of Stark's Crimson-eye Shrub-althea

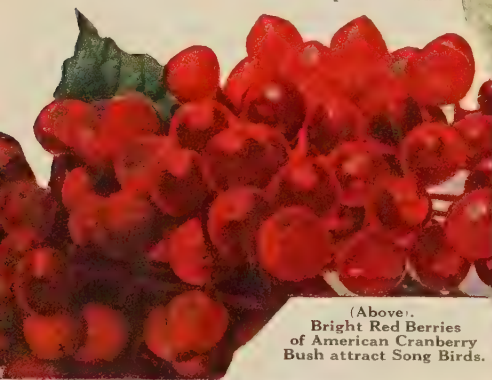


# Honeysuckles • Snowballs • Cranberry Bush •



Bush and Flower of Snowball. (Above and at right) 1/2 size. (From Stark Park)

Bloom of Japan Snowball



(Above). Bright Red Berries of American Cranberry Bush attract Song Birds.



Bush and Flowers of Winter Honeysuckle

Key DE. Catalog No. C576

## SNOWBALL

(*Viburnum opulus sterile*)  
Showy white, ball-shaped flowers and scarlet fruit. Puts color into the Fall landscape with its crimson and gold foliage. Grows to a height of 6 to 8 ft. Fine for specimen plants or yard plantings. Pictured at left.

C576. Snowball

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40

Key DE. Catalog No. C571

## SNOWBALL, JAPANESE

(*Viburnum tomentosum plicatum*)

Large white, snowball-shaped flowers in June. Scarlet berries. Pictured at left.

C571. Snowball, Japanese  
Sold Out This Season

Key DE. Catalog No. C555

## ARROWWOOD

(*Viburnum dentatum*)

Large clusters of white flowers 2 to 3 inches across in May, followed by thick clusters of blue-black berries. A favorite of Song Birds. Brilliant Fall colors. Fine plant for shady places, especially under trees.

C555. Arrowwood

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2-3 ft.	1.50	1.40

Key CD. Catalog No. C556

## ARALIA, FIVE-LEAF

(*Acanthopanax penta.*)

The ideal shrub for unfavorable situations. It will grow in the shade, in hot dry locations. Can be clipped into formal hedge.

C556 Aralia, Five-Leaf

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.35	\$1.25
2-3 ft.	1.25	1.15

Key DE. Catalog No. C573

## CRANBERRY BUSH

American—(*Viburnum Am.*)

Large flat heads of White flowers. Large Red Berries all Winter. Attract Song Birds. Bright red foliage in Fall.

C573. American Cranberry Bush

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
3-4 ft.	\$2.00 Each	
2-3 ft.	1.75 Each	

Key DE. Catalog No. C516

## HONEYSUCKLE, MORROW

(*Lonicera morrowi*)

Creamy-white, fragrant flowers in Spring and blood-red fruit in Summer and Fall.

C516. Honeysuckle, Morrow

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
2-3 ft.	1.25	1.15

Key E. Catalog No. C512

## HONEYSUCKLE, RED TATARIAN

(*Lonicera tatarica siberica*)

Bright rose-pink flowers in April and May. Red berries.

C512. Honeysuckle, Red

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
2-3 ft.	1.25	1.15

Key E. Catalog No. C523

## HONEYSUCKLE, WHITE TATARIAN

(*Lonicera tatarica alba*)

White blooms. Otherwise same as Red. Grows in almost any kind of soil.

C523. Honeysuckle, White

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2-4 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
2-3 ft.	1.25	1.15

Key DE. Catalog No. C519

## HONEYSUCKLE, WINTER

(*Lonicera fragrantissima*)

First Shrub to bloom. In the South, it is almost evergreen. In North, the fragrant flowers appear in March and April. Very useful in tall foundation plantings, border shrub groups, hedges and screen plantings. Foliage is a favorite for bouquets. Pictured at left.

C519. Honeysuckle, Winter

PRICES	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per plant	Plants	Plants
3-4 ft.	\$2.25	\$2.15
2-3 ft.	1.75	1.65



# Beauty Bush • Weigelas • Kerrias • Privet • Tamarix

Key CDE. Catalog No. C570

## BEAUTY BUSH

(*Kolkwitzia amabilis*)

A profusion of dark-pink buds and bell-shaped flowers cover the plant in May and June. Fine for foundation plantings, border plantings or specimen plantings. Pictured in Color at top right.

C570. Beauty Bush

### PRICES

2 - 3 ft.	.....	\$3.00	Each
1½ - 2 ft.	.....	2.50	Each
1 - 1½ ft.	.....	2.00	Each

Key CDE. Catalog No. C575

## WEIGELA, PINK

(*Weigela rosea*)

Profusion of trumpet-shaped pink blooms in May and June. Very hardy and is a valuable addition to the landscape. Bush resembles Beauty Bush in type of growth. Pictured in Color at right.

C575. Weigela, Pink

### PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per plant	Plants	Plants
3 - 4 ft.	\$1.50	\$1.40
2 - 3 ft.	1.25	1.15

Key BC. Catalog No. C574

## WEIGELA, RED

(*Weigela hybrida*)

"Eva Rathke"

A veritable queen of the garden, robed in rich, vibrantly red trumpet-shaped flowers and glossy-green foliage. Blooms in late Spring and more or less continuously all Summer. Thrives in any climate and needs little care. Top favorite for Foundation, Entrance and Shrub Border Plantings.

Per Plant

C574. Weigela, Red—"Eva Rathke"

### PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2 - 3 ft.	\$2.00	\$1.90
1½ - 2 ft.	1.75	1.65

Key BC. Catalog No. C580

## KERRIA, DOUBLE YELLOW

(*Kerria japonica floreplena*)

The dainty yellow rosette blooms are borne for twenty weeks, beginning in April. In the Fall, the leaves turn golden-yellow. Light-green stems furnish interesting Winter color. A medium size plant, 4 to 6 ft., which does well in partial shade. Suitable for yard and foundation plantings.

C580. Kerria, Double Yellow

### PRICES

2 - 3 ft.	.....	\$3.50	Ea.
1½ - 2 ft.	.....	2.75	Ea.

Key CD. Catalog No. C518

## KERRIA, SINGLE WHITE

(*Rhodotypos kerrioides*)

Also called Jetbead. This 5 to 8 ft. shrub has large, white, four-petaled flowers in April and May and scattered bloom throughout Summer and Fall. Black berries in Fall.

C518. Kerria, White (Jetbead)

### PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3 - 4 ft.	\$2.00	\$1.90
2 - 3 ft.	1.75	1.65

Key CD. Catalog No. C531

## PRIVET, REGEL

(*Ligustrum ibota*)

(*regelianum*)

A hardy 4 to 6 ft. plant with graceful, arching branches and attractive foliage. One of the best all-purpose plants. Bears white, fragrant blooms followed by clusters of bright-blue berries.

C531. Privet, Regel

### PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
2 - 3 ft.	\$2.00	\$1.90
1½ - 2 ft.	1.75	1.65

Key DE. Catalog No. C552

## TAMARIX, KASHGAR

(*Tamarix hispida*)

Foliage is silver in color, soft and delicately textured. Flower clusters of glowing-pink are large and appear in May and June. Fine for High Foundation, Borders and Screen plantings.

C552. Tamarix, Kashgar

### PRICES

	1 to 9	10 to 50
Per Plant	Plants	Plants
3 - 4 ft.	\$1.75	\$1.65
2 - 3 ft.	1.50	1.40

Beauty Bush in Stark Park



Pink Weigela



Bush and Flowers of Double Kerria in Stark Park (At right)



Bush of Regel Privet



Regel Privet Flowers (Above)



# Hedges • Glossy Green or Red Foliage • Bright Red Berries

Trimmed for Formal Effect. Untrimmed for Informal or Natural Effect



## HARDY HEDGES

Key AB. Catalog Number C526 (Above)  
**BARBERRY, STARK THORNLESS**  
(Trade-Mark)

So new and different, it was awarded U. S. Patent. Trade-Mark. Sold ONLY by Stark Bro's. Preferred for Hedges, Shrub Borders, Foundation and Entrance Plantings, etc. A thornless, denser Bud-Sport of the regular thorny Japanese Barberry. Has all its hardiness, sturdiness, adaptability and beauty—without the thorns. Height about 2½ feet. Compact growth, dense light green foliage permits trimming to any form desired. Brilliantly colored orange and scarlet in the Fall and Red berries all winter. Immune to rust and disease.

<b>PRICES</b>	C526. Barberry, Stark Thornless	
	2-3 ft. ....	\$1.95 Each
	1½ to 2 ft. ....	\$1.75 Each
	1 to 1½ ft. ....	\$1.50 Each

Key AB. Catalog Number C529  
**BARBERRY - TRUEHEDGE**  
**COLUMNBERRY** (*Berberis thun.*  
*pluriflora erecta*)

Hedge of hardy, dense erect type of Jap. Barberry. Takes the place of the Dwarf Box hedge where Box is not hardy. Immune to rust and disease.

<b>PRICES</b>	C529. Barberry, Truehedge Columnberry	
	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 99 Plants
	100-up Plants	
	1½-2 ft. ....	\$1.00
	1-1½ ft. ....	\$1.00
		\$1.00
		\$1.00

Key AB. Catalog Number C592  
**BARBERRY, JAPAN GREEN LEAF**  
(*Berberis thunbergii*)

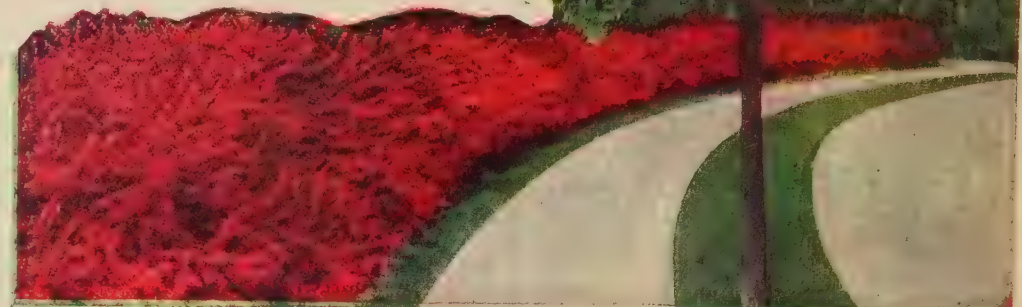
A thorny all-purpose dwarf shrub. Compact. Bushy. Very popular for Hedges, Foundation Plantings or Entrances. Small light green leaves turn to orange and scarlet in Autumn. Bright red berries hang on bush all winter. New Stark Thornless Barberry described above is preferred.

<b>PRICES</b>	C592. Barberry, Jap. Green Leaf	
	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 99 Plants
	100-up Plants	
	1½-2 ft. ....	\$1.00
	1-1½ ft. ....	\$1.00
		\$1.00
		\$1.00

Key E. Catalog Number C611  
**LOCUST, GLOBE HEADED** (*Robinia pseudo.*)

Amazing New Dwarf Tree. Head is globe-shaped. Hardy. No thorns. Ideal for entrance plantings in pairs.

**PRICE** 5-6 ft. .... \$6.00 Each



Stark's New Globe-Headed Locust Tree

Key AB. Catalog Number C578

**BARBERRY, JAPANESE RED LEAF**  
(*Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea*)

(Above) Beautiful New Red Leafed sport of Jap. Barberry, prized for its Bright Red foliage the entire season. Rich, lustrous, rich red like the richest redleaf Maple—becoming a brilliant vivid scarlet in Autumn.

Very popular as a Shrub in Foundation and Entrance plants, Shrub Borders, etc. wherever flashing color is wanted all season.

<b>PRICES</b>	C578. Barberry, Jap. Red Leaf	
	1 to 9 Plants	10 to 99 Plants
	100-up Plants	
	1½-2 ft. ....	\$1.40 Each
	1-1½ ft. ....	\$1.25 Each
		\$1.30 Each
		\$1.20 Each
		\$1.00 Each

**PRIVETS**—Key AB. Catalog Numbers below

All of the Privets make fast, dense growth and can be trimmed to any height and shape desired, when used as an untrimmed Hedge or Shrub. Plant is covered with fragrant white flowers, followed by blue berries which are popular with Song Birds.

C597. Privet, Amur River North (*Ligustrum amurense*)

"Ironclad Hardy". Northern type. Best and hardiest of all Privets.

C598. Privet, Amur River South (*Ligustrum sinense*)

Similar to Amur River North. "Evergreen" in the South.

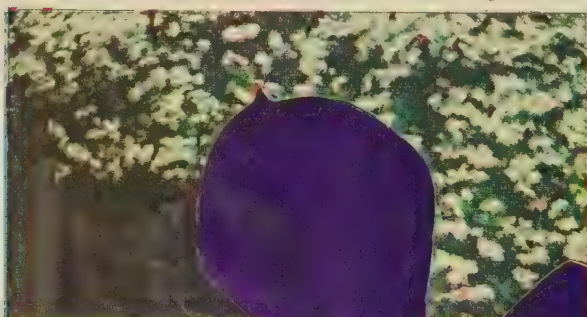
C596. Privet, California (*Ligustrum ovalifolium*)

Fine where winters are not too severe.

## PRICES for All Privets

	2-3 ft. size	1-9 Plants	10 to 99 Plants	100-up Plants
	1½-2 ft. size	\$1.45 Each	\$1.40 Each	\$1.30 Each
	1-1½ ft. size	\$1.40 Each	\$1.35 Each	\$1.25 Each
		\$1.30 Each	\$1.25 Each	\$1.20 Each

# Stark Climbing Vines • Beautiful in Bloom and in Leaf



(Above) Sweet Clematis. Very Fragrant  
(Below) Jackman Clematis

## LARGE FLOWERED CLEMATIS

B952. Clematis Jackman - Purple flowers

B949. Clematis Mme. Andre - Red flowers

B950. Clematis Henry. White flowers

B948. Clematis Ramona - Blue flowers

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$2.50 Each

10 or more Plants. .... \$2.30 Each

B934. Bittersweet

Red Berries. .... \$1.25 Each

B951. Clematis, Sweet Autumn

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$1.25 Each

10 or more Plants. .... \$1.10 Each

B945. Dutchman's Pipe

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$2.00 Each

10 or more Plants. .... \$1.75 Each

B931. Honeysuckle, Hall Japan

Very fragrant. White and Yellow flowers.

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$1.90 Each

10 or more Plants. .... \$1.85 Each

B933. Honeysuckle, Trumpet

Coral Red flowers.

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$1.25 Each

10 or more Plants. .... \$1.15 Each

B946. Ivy, Boston (Small Leaf)

B947. Ivy, Engelmann's (Large Leaf)

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$1.25 Each

10 or more Plants. .... \$1.15 Each

B932. Wisteria, Chinese - Purple

B935. Wisteria, White

1 to 9 Plants. .... \$1.95 Each

10 or more Plants. .... \$1.75 Each



(Above) Hall's Honeysuckle



(Below) White Clematis Henry



# Peonies • Giant Flowers • Striking Colors • Long-Life Plants

*A Lifetime of Gorgeous Blooms for Bouquets, Decorations, Flowering Hedges*

Stark Peonies are selected to bridge the gap with flowers between Spring and Summer. Wonderful for showy masses of color in the garden and for home and church decorations. Usually in bloom on Memorial Day. Easy to grow. Hardy. Low-growing habit makes them very popular as "facers" in front of taller growing shrubs in the Foundation Planting, Shrub Borders, in Beds and as a colorful Low-growing Hedge. Especially effective in bays with green shrub as a background.

**HEDGES** are attractive "Living Fences" that Mother Nature provides for dignity, interest and privacy. Ideal for planting on property boundaries and around formal gardens. Clip to desired height or allow to grow naturally.

**VINES** can adorn the porch, the trellis, the arbor, wire fence and pergola with graceful bowers of colorful, fragrant blossoms and rich green foliage that transform monotonous lines of architecture into features of alluring beauty. Hall's Honeysuckle is often used to cover steep banks and Ivy to cover brick houses.

*Hedges and Vines on Page 50.*

Key A. Catalog No. B942  
**PEONY—EDULIS  
SUPERBA**

Dark Pink. Large, loose flat crown when fully open. Very fragrant. Long stems. Blooms Early. Illustrated at bottom of page.

B942. Peony, Edulis Superba  
**PRICE** .....\$1.50 Each

Key A. Catalog No. B941  
**PEONY—FELIX  
CROUSSE**

Enormous blooms of rich, velvety red so double they show no stamens. Fine all-purpose Peony. Blooms late. Pictured in color at right.

B941. Peony, Felix Crousse  
**PRICE** .....\$2.00 Each

Key A. Catalog No. B940  
**PEONY—FESTIVA  
MAXIMA**

Paper-white, extremely large blooms, accented by bright red markings in center. Long stems. Strong grower. Blooms early. Pictured at top right hand corner of this page.

B940. Peony, Festiva Maxima  
**PRICE** .....\$1.50 Each

Key A. Catalog No. B943  
**PEONY—MONS.  
JULES ELIE**

Beautiful pink with silvery sheen. One of the largest, handsomest and longest lasting of all Peonies. Semi-double. Fragrant. Pictured in color at bottom of page.

B943. Peony, Mons. Jules Elie  
**PRICE** .....\$2.00 Each

Key A. Catalog No. B939  
**PEONY—OFFI-  
CINALIS RUBRA**

Large. Very double dark red blooms. A dependable favorite. Very early! Pictured at extreme right.

B939. Peony, Officinalis Rubra  
**PRICE** .....\$2.25 Each

Key A. Catalog No. B944  
**PEONY—QUEEN  
VICTORIA**

Large. Double White without a trace of color. Long stems.

B944. Peony, Queen Victoria  
**PRICE** .....\$1.25 Each

Key A. Catalog No. B938

These are assorted colors. Our Selection. B938 Peonies, Selected  
**PRICE** .....\$1.25 Each

Festiva Maxima  
Peony

Felix Crousse  
Peony

Officinalis  
Rubra  
Peony  
(At left)



Bed of Fragrant Edulis Superba and Mons. Jules Elie Peonies



SANTA ROSA  
Flaming Red

ORCHID  
Delicate Pink



## NEW BURBANK ROSE TREES—Also Bear Delicious Freestone Peaches

Key F. Catalog Number C637

### SANTA ROSA—Burbank's Red Double-Rose-Flowering Peach

Masses of large, rose-like blossoms of brilliant, flaming red appear early — before the leaves.—Delicious white-fleshed freestone peaches follow.

Both Santa Rosa (red) and Orchid (pink) are greatly prized for planting in Shrub Borders, along Driveways, as Specimen Lawn Trees and for Mass Plantings wherever peaches grow.

"Did Not Do Them Justice"

"You did not do justice to Santa Rosa Double-Flowering Peach Trees in your catalog by saying the fruit is edible. It is the best flavored peach, and produces more fruit and outdoes every tree I have." Mrs. M. E. Pluck, Ohio.

#### PRICES

C637. Santa Rosa Rose-Flowering Peach  
5 7 ft. Trees...\$3.75 Each    3-4 ft. Trees...\$3.20 Each  
4-5 ft. Trees...\$3.50 Each    2-3 ft. Trees...\$2.95 Each

Key F. Catalog Number C638

### ORCHID—Burbank's Pink Double-Rose-Flowering Peach

Beautiful, clear pink, rose-like blossoms are borne in profusion early in the Spring, followed by fine flavored peaches of medium size, which are true freestones.

"Picked Delicious Peaches in Addition"

"I planted both Santa Rosa (red double-flowering) and Orchid (pink double-flowering) Peach trees for the beauty of their rose-like blossoms. "Now they are bearing peaches which are so honey-sweet and delicious they are prized by my family for eating and also for canning." John W. Minihan, Mo.

#### PRICES

C638. ORCHID Rose-Flowering Peach  
5 7 ft. Trees...\$3.75 Each    3 4 ft. Trees...\$3.20 Each  
4-5 ft. Trees...\$3.50 Each    2-3 ft. Trees...\$2.95 Each



# Flowering Trees • Dogwoods • Red Bud • Best New Crabs

## Harbingers of Springtime and the Glory of the Landscape

Living pictures of Fragrant, Colorful Blooms in Early Spring followed by brilliant Foliage and Fruit all Spring, Summer, Fall.

Plant these glorious Flowering Trees as Specimens on the lawn, in the Shrub Borders, along Driveways and Walks, in Parks, Cemeteries, for breath-taking beauty. Their magnificent display of bloom is a sight never-to-be-forgotten. Many attract Song Birds with their colorful fruit. The City of Quincy, Illinois has chosen White-Flowering Dogwood as its "City Tree".

The popular Dogwoods, both White and Red Flowered, are among the most pleasing small native trees. Succeed in Shade or Sun. Red Bud or Judas Tree, blooming at the same time, is a pleasing contrast to Dogwood. Flowering Crab Apples are the loveliest, most fragrant and most striking of all Flowering Trees and should be widely used in home plantings. They are extremely hardy, easy to grow, thrive everywhere and surpass all others in abundance of graceful blooms of many varied colors. Some are more dwarf in growth than others. Plant more Flowering Crabs of our improved varieties.

### Key F. Catalog No. C126 PLUM, BURBANK'S PURPLE FLAME

Flaming Purplish-Red Foliage. Pink flowers. Red Fruit.

**PRICES—**C126. Plum, Purple Flame  
4-6 ft. ....\$3.95 Each  
3-4 ft. ....\$3.75 Each

### Key F. Catalog No. C615 CRAB, BECHTEL

(*Malus ioensis plena*)  
Large, fragrant delicate-pink flowers. Pictured below.

**PRICES—**  
3-4 ft. ....\$2.95 Each  
2-3 ft. ....\$2.50 Each

### Key F. Catalog No. C616 CRAB, HOPA

(*Malus hopy*)  
Fragrant bright-pink blooms. Red Berries. Hardy.

**PRICES—**C616. Crab, Hopy  
3-4 ft. ....\$2.95 Each  
2-3 ft. ....\$2.50 Each

### Key F. Catalog No. C614 CRAB, JAPANESE

(*Malus floribunda*)  
Gay pink blooms, Yellow Fruit. Dwarf growing.

**PRICES—**  
3-4 ft. ....\$2.95 Each  
2-3 ft. ....\$2.50 Each

### Key F. Catalog No. C587 DOGWOOD, WHITE

(*Cornus florida*)  
Open white flowers. Colorful foliage in Fall. Pictured above.

**PRICES—**C587. Dogwood, White Flowering  
3-4 ft. ....\$5.50 Each  
2-3 ft. ....\$4.50 Each

### Key F. Catalog No. C588 DOGWOOD, RED

(*Cornus florida rubra*)  
Exactly like White except Red Flowers. Pictured above.

**PRICES—**C588. Dogwood, Red  
2-3 ft. ....\$7.95 Each  
1½-2 ft. ....\$6.95 Each

### Key G. Catalog No. C629 LINDEN, AMERICAN

(*Tilia americana*)  
Rapid growing. Waxy, Creamy-White flowers are fragrant.

**PRICES—**C629. Linden, Am.  
6-8 ft. ....\$6.50 Each  
5-6 ft. ....\$4.95 Each

### Key G. Catalog No. C603 LOCUST, WHITE

(*Robinia pseudoacacia*)  
Fragrant white, sweet-pea shaped blooms.

**PRICES—**C603. Locust, White Flowering  
6-8 ft. ....\$2.50 Each  
5-6 ft. ....\$1.95 Each

### Key F. Catalog No. C610 MOUNTAIN ASH,

(*Sorbus aucuparia*)  
Dwarf. White flowers. Orange-Crimson Berries in Fall.

**PRICES—**C610. Mountain Ash, Red Berry  
5-6 ft. ....\$6.95 Each

### Key F. Catalog No. C652 PLUM, DOUBLE

(*Prunus triloba plena*)  
"Rose Tree of China."

Hardy.  
**PRICES—**C652. Plum, Double Flowering  
3-4 ft. ....\$2.95 Each  
2-3 ft. ....\$2.50 Each

### Key EF. Catalog No. C589 RED BUD

(*Cercis canadensis*)  
Also called "Judas Tree."

Pictured at right.  
**PRICES** 1 to 9 10 to 50  
Trees Trees  
3-4 ft. \$2.95 Ea. \$2.85 Ea.  
2-3 ft. \$2.25 Ea. \$2.15 Ea.

### Key G. Catalog No. C607 TULIP TREE

(*Liriodendron tulipifera*)  
Also known as Yellow Poplar.

**PRICES—**C607. Tulip Tree  
6-8 ft. ....\$6.50 Each  
5-6 ft. ....\$4.95 Each



Flower and Tree of White-flowering Dogwood (At left)



Flowers and Tree of Red-flowering Dogwood (Below)



Bechtel Crab (below)



Red Bud



# STARK SUPER-QUALITY Shade Trees and

**C636. ELM, CHINESE** (*Ulmus pumila chinensis*). From Siberia comes Stark's Extra Hardy Chinese Elm. Erect growing. Graceful, slender branches. Thrives everywhere—even in hot, dry climates and poor soil. Growing to a height of 50 ft., it is popular for Street and Lawn Trees where quick effects are wanted. Fine for Windbreaks when planted 8 to 10 ft. apart. Also makes an interesting Hedge when planted 2 to 3 ft. apart.

**PRICES** 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
8-10 ft. \$4.50 a Tree \$4.20 a Tree  
6-8 ft. \$3.50 a Tree \$3.20 a Tree  
5-6 ft. \$2.95 a Tree \$2.75 a Tree  
On 50 or More Trees, write for Special Prices

**WILLOW, WEeping** (*Salix*). The long, gracefully sweeping branches of Weeping Willows bring a note of beauty and tranquility to the landscape. They are happiest near a pool, stream or lake, but grow reasonably well away from water. The soft mist of green in the Willows announces the coming of Spring. Available in following varieties:

**C632. Wisconsin Weeping**—Most popular for gardens.  
**C630. Golden Twig**—Golden-yellow branches.  
**C631. Thurlow**—Greenish-yellow branches.  
**PRICES** 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
6-8 ft. \$4.50 a Tree \$4.20 a Tree  
4-6 ft. \$3.50 a Tree \$3.20 a Tree  
3-4 ft. \$2.95 a Tree \$2.75 a Tree

**C634. MAPLE, SILVER LEAF** (*Acer dasycarpum*). Long, slender branches bend downward while their tips ascend in graceful curves. Light-green leaves lined with silvery white give an ever-changing landscape pattern. Grows rapidly. Fine for Lawns, Cemeteries. Parks, etc.

**C634. Maple, Silver Leaf**

**PRICES** 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
8-10 ft. \$4.50 a Tree \$4.20 a Tree  
6-8 ft. \$3.50 a Tree \$3.20 a Tree  
5-6 ft. \$2.95 a Tree \$2.75 a Tree

**C506. WILLOW, PUSSY** (*Salix discolor*). Dwarf tree. Silvery gray catkins very early in Spring are favorites for flower arrangements. 3-4 ft. \$2.50 Each.

**C635. POPLAR, LOMBAR-  
DY** (*Populus nigra italica*). Spectacular spire-like form. Graceful, upright branches. Ideal for driveways, screens, windbreaks. Quickly grows to a height of 50 to 60 ft.

**PRICES** 1 to 9 Trees 10 to 49 Trees  
8-10 ft. \$3.50 a Tree \$3.20 a Tree  
6-8 ft. \$2.50 a Tree \$2.20 a Tree  
5-6 ft. \$1.95 a Tree \$1.70 a Tree

**C609. BIRCH, CUTLEAF  
WEeping** Arched Branches, White Bark give dramatic effect.

**PRICES** Each  
6-8 ft. \$6.95 a Tree  
5-6 ft. \$5.95 a Tree

**C615. CRAB,  
BECHTEL** (*Malus ioensis plena*). Dwarf tree. Literally covered in May with fragrant rose-pink double flowers. Reaches a height of 15 to 20 ft. Fine for Shrub Borders, Groups or Specimens on the lawn.

**PRICES** Each  
3-4 ft. \$2.95 a Tree  
2-3 ft. \$2.50 a Tree

**C605. CATALPA,  
WESTERN** (*Catalpa speciosa*). A Hardy Tree that rapidly grows to a height of 60 to 75 ft. Stands heat and drouth. Showy white flowers in early Summer. Fine for Avenues, Driveways and Road-side Plantings.

**PRICES** Each  
6-8 ft. \$1.95 a Tree  
5-6 ft. \$1.75 a Tree



Chinese Elm - Fast Grower



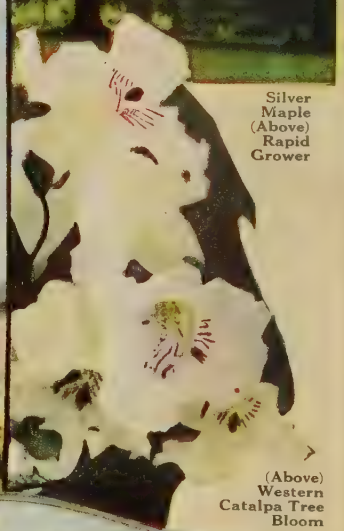
Silver Maple (Above) Rapid Grower



(Right) Bechtel Double-Flowering Crab Blossom and Tree



Lombardy Poplar (Above)



(Above) Western Catalpa Tree Bloom



(Above) Pussy Willow Branch

(Left) Weeping Willow

(Right) Cutleaf Weeping Birch Tree and Leaves in Stark Park





# Flowering Trees **HARDY, QUICK-GROWING**

**C633. MAPLE, NORWAY** (*Acer platanoides*). One of the most beautiful and popular of all shade trees. Deep-green foliage. Strong branches resist storms and need no pruning. Natural globe-shaped compact head. Thrives even under adverse city conditions, reaching a height of 60 ft. A favorite for Streets, Lawns, Avenues, Parks.

PRICES	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
8-10 ft.	\$7.95 a Tree	\$7.75 a Tree
6-8 ft.	\$6.95 a Tree	\$6.75 a Tree
5-6 ft.	\$4.95 a Tree	\$4.75 a Tree

**C613. MAPLE, PURPLE LEAF** (*Acer platanoides schwedleri*). Identical in habit of growth with the Norway Maple. Schwedler's bright wine-red Spring foliage changes to bronzy green in Summer and golden yellow in Fall. Makes an unusually interesting and beautiful tree for Street, Lawn, Park, Cemetery. 40 to 60 ft. tall when fully grown.

PRICES	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
8-10 ft.	\$8.95 a Tree	\$8.75 a Tree
6-8 ft.	\$7.95 a Tree	\$7.75 a Tree
5-6 ft.	\$6.95 a Tree	\$6.75 a Tree

**C612. MAPLE, SUGAR or HARD** (*Acer saccharum*). A favorite for Streets, Lawns, Parks, Cemeteries—for Summer shade and colorful beauty in the Fall. A symphony of scarlet, orange and yellow leaves all Fall. A stately tree eventually reaching a height of 100 ft. or more.

PRICES	Each
8-10 ft.	\$8.95 a Tree
6-8 ft.	\$7.95 a Tree
5-6 ft.	\$6.95 a Tree

**A126. PLUM, PURPLE FLAME.** Burbank's New Plum Creation. Foliage same color as Schwedler Maple leaves above. See Page 31.

**C627. ELM, AMERICAN or WHITE** (*Ulmus americana*). Our grandest shade tree. Famous in American history. Medium-grower. Universal favorite. Stark Bro's grow the true vase-shaped tree with graceful spreading branches—tough, sinewy and resistant to storms. Often 80 ft. tall. Ideal for Street and Lawn.

PRICES	1 to 9 Trees	10 to 49 Trees
8-10 ft.	\$3.95 a Tree	\$3.75 a Tree
6-8 ft.	\$2.95 a Tree	\$2.75 a Tree
5-6 ft.	\$2.50 a Tree	\$2.20 a Tree

**C620. SYCAMORE or EUROPEAN PLANE TREE** (*Platanus orientalis*). Ideal for Streets and Lawns. Thrives even under City and other adverse conditions.

PRICES, Ea. 6-8 ft. \$5.75 a Tree; 5-6 ft. \$4.50 a Tree



Norway Maple

Schwedler Maple Leaves (Right)



American Elm (Above)  
European Plane Tree or Sycamore (Below)



NEW  
Purple  
Flame  
Red  
Leaf  
Plum  
Page 31  
Same  
Color  
as  
Leaves  
Above  
"Best  
of All"  
for  
Lawns.

←  
(Left)  
Sugar  
Maple

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Key F. C615D.  
**FLOWERS OF  
PARKMAN CRAB**  
(*Malus halliana parkmanii*). Dwarf Japanese tree. In May it is covered with small, fragrant semi-double rosy pink flowers.

PRICES	Each
3-4 ft.	\$2.95
2-3 ft.	\$2.50

Key E. C508  
**SMOKETREE**  
(*Rhus cotinus*)  
Dwarf tree that is covered with a cloud of soft purple plume-like flowers. Foliage is extra brilliant in Fall.

PRICES	Each
3-4 ft.	\$2.95
2-3 ft.	\$2.50

Key DE. C520.  
**ROSE-ACACIA**  
(*Robinia hispida*). Dwarf Tree. Familiarly known as Moss Locust. Nothing is more cheerful among the flowers of early June than the showy bright rose colored Rose-Acacia. Flowers are of the graceful shape of sweet pea blossoms. Very attractive in border or in specimen plantings. It grows to a height of about 8 ft. Fine for embankments.

PRICES	Each
3-4 ft.	\$2.50
2-3 ft.	\$2.00

Flowers of  
Rose-acacia  
(Moss Locust)





# Roses — TOP "ALL AMERICA WINNERS" Sensational New

B729. Peace  
Prices and descriptions at right.

Back through the Centuries to this day the Rose has been the top favorite—the Queen of All Flowers. Now, with the sensational improved varieties of this loveliest and most loved of flowers, you can easily grow your own Exhibition Blooms. You will want a full assortment of these "All America Winners" with their new and exciting colors and their exotic fragrance. Increased hardiness, vigorous growth and resistance to disease are among the improved characteristics that have been bred into these Sensational New Roses.

**Bloom the First Summer.** You will be surprised and delighted with the wealth of blooms you get the very first summer when you plant Stark Big Thrifty 2-year-Old Field Grown Roses.

## "ALL AMERICA" ROSES

*Pictured in Color on Pages 56 and 57.*

**B729. Peace**—the most beautiful rose of the century! Bloom is unusually large, long lasting and constantly fresh looking. Originator declared, "A rare discovery and only takes place once in the career of an originator." *Pictured in Color above.*

**B781. Katherine T. Marshall**—Magnificent. Sparkling warm pink. *Pictured in Color at left.*

**B773. Mirandy**—Gorgeous, Fragrant. One of the finest red roses of the world. *Bud Pictured in Color at left.*

**B783. Dickson's Red**—Large. Scarlet Red. Rich fragrance. A favorite wherever it is grown.

**B732. Lowell Thomas**—Acclaimed the finest deep yellow rose to date. *Pictured in Color below.*

**B712. Rubaiyat**—Brilliant red. Long graceful buds open to large blooms with a wealth of old-rose fragrance. *Pictured in Color Page 57.*

**B774. Tallyho**—An entirely new color in roses. Inside of petals is "Tyrian rose." Outside crimson. *Pictured in Color Page 57.*

**B724. Charlotte Armstrong**—Most unusual color. Blood-red in the bud, opening to cerise in hot weather and spectrum red in cool weather. Bud is long and pointed with flower measuring 3 to 4 inches across. *Pictured in Color Page 57.*

**B714. Diamond Jubilee**—the most long-lasting of all hybrid-tea roses. Blooms profusely all summer long. Large golden yellow buds slowly open to tremendous flowers measuring 5 to 6 inches across. *Pictured in Color Page 57.*

**B775. Taffeta**—Exciting and unusual blending of colors ranging from straw-yellow to begonia pink. Fragrant flowers from June till frost. *Pictured in Color Page 57.*

**B735. Forty-Niner**—Gay, contrasting colors of rich chrome-yellow sometimes overlaid with orient-red make this the most brilliant of all bi-colored roses. Fragrant. *Pictured in Color Page 57.*

## PRICES

*Roses Described and Pictured on Pages 56 and 57.*

Each—\$2.50

B781.  
Katherine T. Marshall  
Prices and  
descriptions  
at right.

B773. Mirandy  
Prices and  
descriptions  
at right.

B783.  
Dickson's Red  
Prices and  
descriptions  
at right, above.

B732.  
Lowell Thomas  
Prices and  
descriptions  
above.



# J. S. Patent Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

B712. Rubaiyat  
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B735. Forty-  
Niner  
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# Roses—Everblooming Favorites Lavish with Colorful, Fragrant Blooms

**B737. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** This is the rose by which all other Hybrid Tea Everblooming Roses are compared. Its brilliant red color is unfading. The perfect long pointed buds open to large, very double Roses, each with 45 petals. The long, straight almost thornless stems make it ideal for flower arrangements. **Color Picture bottom of page.**

**B701. EDITH NELLIE PERKINS.** Two-tone pink, blushed with tints of orange and gold. Fragrant, pointed buds. Blooms early and constantly. Vigorous, healthy and very hardy. A winner.

**B731. GOLDEN DAWN.** A favorite golden yellow rose with massive buds opening into a double yellow rose. Vigorous. Profuse bloomer.

**B723. JUNO.** New. U. S. Patent. Vivid glowing pink. Urn shaped buds unfold into large unfading pink roses. Very double. Fragrant. One of the best pink roses. ***Pictured in Color below.***

**B739. KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA.** Most perfect white rose. Exquisite long pointed buds. Fragrant. Long lasting. Showy white blooms with creamy center. Very double. Profuse bloomer. Hardy. ***Pictured in Color below.***

B731.  
Golden Dawn

B723.  
Juno (right)

B739.  
K. A. Viktoria  
(left)

B701. Edith  
Nellie Perkins  
(left)

B737. Etoile  
de Hollande

**B707. Ami Quinard\*\***—Dark deep velvety. Fragrant. Strong grower.

**B709. Christopher Stone\*\*** Velvety Scarlet. Fragrant. Profuse bloomer. Strong grower.

**B728. Countess Vandal\*\*** U. S. Pat. Pictured and described Page 59.

**B782. Crimson Glory\*\*\*** U. S. Pat. Pictured and described Page 59.

**B730. Elipse\*\*** U. S. Pat. Superb long buds. Prolific. Hardy. Yellow.

**B701. Edith Nellie Perkins\*\*\*** Pictured at left. Described above.

**B702. E. G. Hill\*\*** Large buds. Long stems. Lasting. Showy. Crimson.

**B737. Etoile de Hollande\*\*\*** Pictured at left. Described above.

**B731. Golden Dawn\*\*** Pictured and described at top of page.

**B723. Juno\*\*\*** Pictured and described above. 30c a plant extra.

**B739. K. A. Viktoria\*\*\*** Pictured and described above.

**B727. McGredy's Sunset\*\*\*** Pictured and described Page 59.

**B715. Mme. Henri Guillot\*\*** U. S. Patent. Watermelon pink with golden base.

**B711. Mme Jos. Perraud.\*\*** Beautiful Nasturtium-Orange color. Long pointed buds.

**B736. Mrs. Chas. Bell\*\*\*** Pictured and described Page 59.

**B708. Mrs. E. P. Thom\*** Unfading yellow. Fragrant. Hardy.

**B734. Mrs. Jules Bouche\*\*** Fragrant white. Strong grower. Continuous bloomer.

**B725. Mrs. P. S. DuPont\*\*** Beautiful blending of Red and Gold. Long strong stems.

**B706. New Yorker\*\*\*** U. S. Pat. Pictured and described Page 59. 55c a plant extra.

**B705. Pres. Hoover\*** Sensational favorite of flaming Red and Gold.

**B738. Radiance, Pink\*\*\*** Pictured and Described Page 59.

**B740. Radiance, Red\*\*\*** Pictured and Described Page 59.

**B700. Sunburst\*\*** Fragrant. Beautiful long pointed buds. A popular old-time favorite. Glowing Yellow.

**B703. Talisman\*\*** Unique color blending of reds and yellows. Lasting. Free bloomer. Fragrant.

## PRICES

For Roses Pictured and Described on  
Pages 58 and 59

\$1.95 Each



# from Early Summer till Frost

B736.  
Mrs. Chas. Bell

B738.  
Radiance

**B736. MRS. CHAS. BELL.** *Pictured in color at right.* Salmon Pink. A sport of Radiance. Ever-bloomer. Good bedding rose and fine for cutting. Vigorous. Prices on Page 58.

**B738. RADIANCE.** Pink. *Pictured at far right.* Bright pink. Most popular pink everblooming rose, because it is so easy to grow. Beautiful buds. Large, full formed, fragrant, double blooms set on strong stems. A wonderful rose for bedding. Prices on Page 58.

**B740. RED RADIANCE.** *Pictured at far right.* Most reliable red rose. Exquisite, well formed, fragrant buds on long stiff stems. Ideal for cutting. Lasting. Hardy. Vigorous and disease resistant. Prices on Page 58.

**B706. NEW YORKER. U.S. Patent.** Acclaimed. "The Best Red Rose of All Times." A truly red rose that stays red. Flowers are tremendous—often 6½ inches across. Long-lasting and unfading even in hottest weather. *Pictured in color below.* Prices on Page 58.

**B727. MCGREDY'S SUNSET. U.S. Patent.** Glorious orange-yellow overlaid with warm salmon-flame. Long pointed buds slowly open to sweetly fragrant double blooms. *Shown in color at bottom of page.* Prices on Page 58.

**B728. COUNTESS VANDAL. U.S. Patent.** Magnificent. Large, long pointed buds delicate pink lined with deeper pink unfold into a delightful two-toned rose. Continuous bloomer. Fragrant. *Bud shown in color below.* Prices on Page 58.

**B782. CRIMSON GLORY. U.S. Patent.** Top honor winner as the most popular Hybrid Tea Rose in America year after year. Beautifully formed buds of vivid crimson held proudly erect on long strong stems. It is blessed with a fragrance so alluring that it has been voted the most fragrant of all Roses. *Shown in color lower right.* Prices on Page 58.

B706.  
New Yorker

B740.  
Red Radiance

B728.  
Countess Vandal

B782.  
Crimson Glory

B727.  
McGredy's Sunset



# Floribunda Roses — Ideal Landscape Rose

Key A. Catalog Number B756  
**GRUSS AN AACHEN**

One of the most popular of the Floribundas for bedding or planting in front of shrubs.

Clusters of good sized pink blooms are further enhanced by a shading of pure salmon. Profusion of bloom all season.



B756.  
Gruss an Aachen  
(above).

Key A. Catalog Number B750  
**FASHION**

Plant Patent No. 789

Top "All-America" Winner for 1950. Only Gold Medal Winner British Rose Society.

The most sensational New Rose to be introduced in ten years. Here is a Rose that has everything—a gay new color—sparkling coral-red suffused with gold. An enticing "old rose" fragrance. Enormous clusters of blooms persist without interruption from the first riotous display in June right through the season until frost. Hardy. Prolific. Vigorous. Pictured in color at right.



B750.  
Fashion

Plant these Modern Floribunda Roses anywhere you want a continuous parade of glorious color all Summer and Fall. Fine as "facers" in front of Flowering Shrubs; as colorful Low-Growing Hedges; to border walks and driveways; on either side of entrance to property; in Shady Spots; where space is limited, such as the narrow strips between walk and house foundation or garage. They are Extremely Hardy—grow anywhere, are long-lived, rugged, easy to grow and bloom profusely.

B751.  
Pinocchio  
(right)



Key A. Catalog Number B751  
**PINOCCHIO (Above)**  
Plant Patent No. 484

Buds of rich salmon, blushed with gold at the base, gradually change to soft, clear pink as the "Sweetheart" Flowers open and take on darker pink edges. Exotic, fruity fragrance. Artistic sprays of buds and blooms are wonderful for flower arrangements. Often keep from 8 to 10 days in the house. Blooms continuously from June till frost. Pictured in color above.

**PRICES**  
\$2.50 Each

B733. Burbank's Scarlet Flame. Flashing fiery-red. Always in bloom. Taller growing than most Floribundas, it is fine for Shrub Borders and for continuous flashing color in Foundation Plantings.

B759. Donald Prior. Sparkling red. Blooms all Summer. U. S. Patent.

B750. Fashion. Pictured in color and described at left. U. S. Patent.

B754. Floradora. Pictured in color and described at left.

B757. Goldilocks. Pictured in color and described below. U. S. Patent.

B756. Gruss an Aachen. Pictured in color and described at top of page.

B751. Pinocchio. Pictured in color and described at top of page. U. S. Pat.

B755. Red Pinocchio. New. Patent Applied for. 3 1/4-inch flowers are borne in large, long-lasting, unfading clusters on long, strong stems. Color is rich dancing carmine.

Key A. Catalog No. B754  
← **FLORADORA**

This is one of the most unusual of all the Floribundas with its brilliant cinnabar-red, blushed with scarlet and geranium. Buds are dazzling pinkish orange. Make lovely flower arrangements. Also fine for boutonnières. Blooms are large and double. Usually one bloom to a stem. Pictured in color at left.

Key A. Catalog No. B757  
**GOLDILOCKS** →  
Plant Patent No. 672

Here at last is the long awaited Yellow Floribunda. Buds resemble miniature Hybrid Teas in form. A rich golden yellow in color. Flowers are cupped in early stages, gradually opening to 3 1/2 inches across. Dark-green foliage is glossy and abundant. Pictured in color at right.

B757.  
Goldilocks  
(below)





# Climbing Roses — Long Stemmed, Fragrant, Large Flowering, Graceful and Hardy

## B743. BLAZE

(Recurrent-blooming Paul's Scarlet)

A blazing pillar of red. The most spectacular of Climbing Roses. Lavish in its display of flowers in June and its intermittent show of bloom during the entire season. *Pictured in color below. Prices lower right.*

## B741. PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

Exactly like Blaze in color, type of growth and hardiness. Gives its complete display of blooms in June.



## B748. BURBANK'S SNOWWHITE CLIMBER U. S. Patent

New hardy Burbank creation. The World's FIRST White Climber with large, double-flowered, Tea Rose-like blossoms. Exquisite pure-white color and delightful fragrance of a Tea Rose. Long, strong stems, fine for cutting, pergola, trellis, fence. Blooms profusely. Long season. *Pictured in color below. Prices lower right.*



## B745. KING MIDAS Plant Patent No. 586

Longest blooming of any Yellow Climber. Large, red-blushed buds open into living yellow-gold. Large Hybrid Tea-like flowers are borne in clusters of 4 to 6, measuring 4 to 5 inches. Unfading yellow. Very prolific. King Midas begins early and continues to bloom from June until the other large-flowered Climbers have finished. Fast growing. *Pictured in color above. Prices lower left.*

## B776. ALOHA Plant Patent No. 948

A great mass of deep coral-pink buds start the show which reaches its first peak in June and continues to bloom frequently during the entire season. Flowers open to very full double flowers often 5 inches across. Each petal is strong and waxy. Deep rose-pink on the outside and soft lilac silvery-pink on the inside. *Pictured in color at right. Prices lower left.*

## B746. BURBANK'S COPPER CLIMBER U. S. Patent

So exquisite in its distinctive coloring it is acclaimed the Beauty Sensation of Climbing Roses. Long-pointed, Tea Rose-like buds of deep orange-copper, lighten as the flower unfolds to glowing coppery salmon with delicate pink edges. Blooms profusely from early June through long season. Delightfully fragrant Roses; long, strong stems, fine for cutting. Amazingly beautiful for pergola, trellis, fence. Healthy, vigorous grower. *Pictured in color below. Prices lower right.*



## OTHER CLIMBING ROSES

### CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES

These Everblooming Climbers are just like the Everblooming Bush Roses by the same names in color of bloom, size of bloom, fragrance. In Northern States these Climbing Hybrid Teas need some protection.

B749. Climbing Crimson Glory. Red. U. S. Patent.

B744. Climbing Peace. Yellow. U. S. Patent.

B780. Climbing Talisman. Red and gold.

### HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

B747. Burbank's Golden Sunset. Yellow. Trade-Mark.

B742. Climbing American Beauty. Rosy-red.

B779D. Dr. W. Van Fleet. Apple-blossom-pink.

B778. Doubleblooms. U. S. Patent. Yellow. Fragrant. U. S. Patent. *Prices below.*

B777. Dr. J. H. Nicholas. Similar to Aloha. Recurrent bloomer. U. S. Patent. *Prices below.*

B779. New Dawn. Everblooming Bud-Sport of Dr. W. Van Fleet. *Prices lower right.*

## C772. CLIMBING FLORADORA Plant Patent No. 1054

The Rose Sensation of the year—a Climbing Floribunda Rose! Climbing Floradora is exactly like its parent—the Floribunda Floradora in its Brilliant Cinnabar-Red Color blushed with Scarlet and Geranium. Blooms are large and double. Fine for Flower Arrangements. It's a Climber—and it blooms from June till frost.

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- B776. Aloha.\*\*\*
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- B778. Doubleblooms.\*\*\*
- B745. King Midas.\*\*\*



## PRICES

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B746. Burbank's Copper Climber.\*\*\*

U. S. Pat.

B748. Burbank's Snowwhite Climber.\*\*\*

U. S. Pat.

B747. Burbank's Golden Sunset.\*

Trade-Mark.

B743. Blaze.\*\*\* Red. Recurrent Bloomer.

B742. Climbing American Beauty.\*

B780. Climbing Talisman.\*\*\*

B779D. Dr. W. Van Fleet.\*

B779. New Dawn.\*\*

B741. Paul's Scarlet Climber.\*\*\* Brilliant Red.

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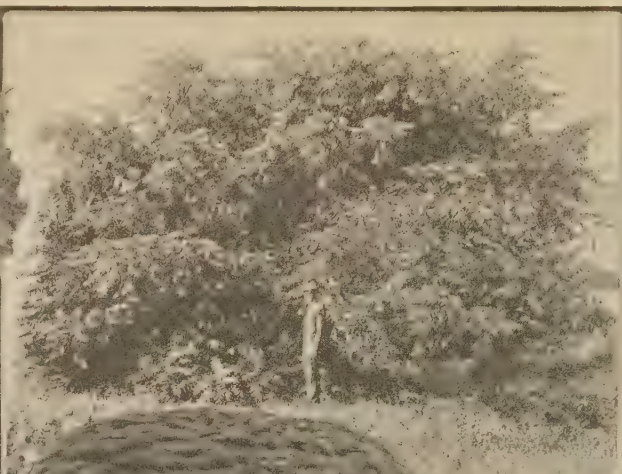
Since the list of adapted Shade Trees is limited and because the fast growing population of the world makes future food production of paramount importance, the popularity of Nut Trees, both for Shade and a Profitable Food Crop, is increasing every year. They require minimum care and will give a profit-crop every year for a lifetime. When once established, Nut Trees

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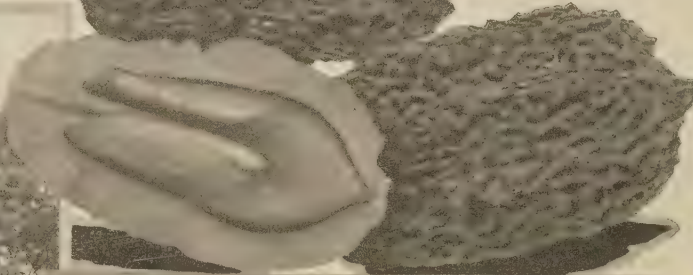
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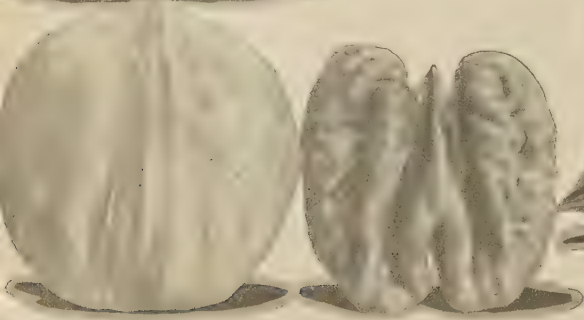
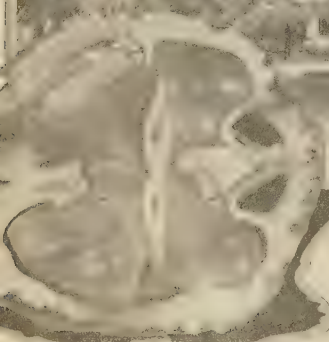
Nuts and Clusters of American Hazelnut



11-year-old Stark Butternut tree and nuts



Tree and cracked nut (at left) of Burbank Royal Walnut



Whole nut and kernel of Missouri Mammoth Hickory Nut



Pecan tree and nuts of Pabst, Schley and Stuart Pecans

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## Four Separate and Distinct Parts

In producing Stark Quadruple-Life Hardy Dwarf Trees, four separate and distinct parts are required.

These are produced by Stark Bro's Patented Process. See Diagram at right.

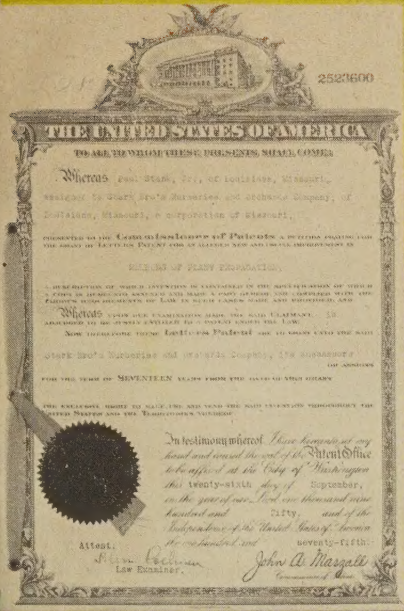
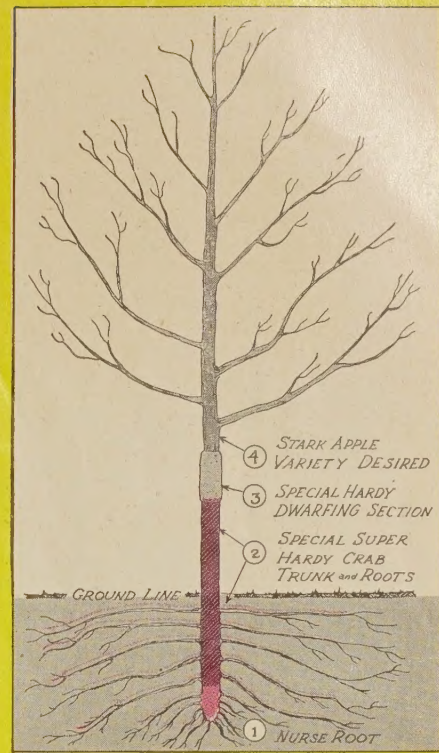
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ONLY \$1.75 for 1½-lb. Package POSTPAID. Please Send Cash With Order.

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IT'S EFFICIENT . . . IT'S SAFE . . .

IT'S EASY TO USE!

**Full Directions on Package.** 1 lb. will spray 25 1-year trees; 12 3-year trees; 6 5-year trees for the entire season (5 applications) when applied with a hand Sprayer.

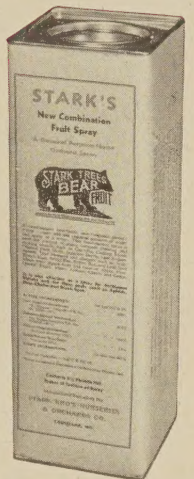
All the ingredients needed for complete protection are already mixed in Stark COMBINATION Spray—just add water.

### PROTECTS ALL KINDS OF FRUITS AND TREES

Stark COMBINATION Spray protects both the tree and fruit from insects and diseases—Apples, Peaches, Cherries, Plums, Pears, Grapes. Also excellent for Flowering Shrubs, Shade Trees, Roses and other Ornamentals.

### LARGER FRUIT—BIGGER CROPS

Bigger crops of large size, clean, sugar-sweet, tree-ripe fruit from your own trees can now be yours when you protect your trees and fruit with Stark COMBINATION Spray, which combines 4 highly effective and safe chemicals in one Easy-to-Use Spray. No longer do you have to carry a Drug Store in your basement. No longer do you have to measure out a teaspoonful of this and an ounce of that—it's already mixed for you in Stark COMBINATION Spray.



1½-lb. package of Stark Combination Spray makes 24 gallons of liquid spray.

### "NOW It's Fun to Spray"

"I didn't spray with anything but Stark Combination Spray and it sure does the work. I take people out to see the big, fine red apples. I can grow fine apples and you can, too, if you use Stark Spray."—J. P. Jackson, Ill.

"It is the best spray we have found and would use no other—saves time, eliminates waste."—Mrs. Anna T. Medlin, Va.

"I can't say enough about Stark Combination Spray. It is very important to the home fruit grower."—John E. George, Ohio.

"I used to dread to spray even the few trees I have. NOW it's fun!"—Jos. Resink, Ind.

"It is the best spray I have ever used. I sold some to my neighbors and they liked it, too. It did the work."—C. W. Schraeder, Wisc.

"It saves time, money and, best of all, it saves fruit."—Mrs. Ida Gibbs, Texas.

"The EASIEST spray material to use that's available."—H. T. Waller, Va.

"It's the finest all-round 4-way spray. Fine for trees and fine for fruit."—Beatrice M. Forsythe, N. Y.

"It enabled me to win First Prizes on all varieties of Apples I entered at Lamar Fair."—Chester Bateman, Mo.

"It makes the spray program a pleasure."—A. W. Kadel, Iowa.

"It couldn't be easier, more convenient or quicker to use."—Robert Wilking, Ill.

### COSTS SO LITTLE

Stark COMBINATION Spray is so concentrated it takes very little to make enough liquid spray to do the job—½-lb. package makes 8 gallons of liquid spray. It costs only about 7c for enough material to spray a 5-year bearing Apple, Peach, Plum or other Fruit Tree.

### STARK DUST

For those who prefer Dusting to Spraying, we recommend Stark New Combination Dust.

### PRICES—Postpaid

1 lb. \$1.70  
5 lbs. \$4.95  
Case of Six 5-lb. Packages \$24.00

## PRICES

All Prices for Stark Combination Spray are POSTPAID.

Please Send Cash With Order.

½-lb. package . . . \$1.80

1½-lb. package . . . \$3.75

### SAVE on Case Lots

Case of Six ½-lb. Packages (Regular Ea. Price \$10.80) . . . \$9.00

Case of Six 1½-lb. Packages (Regular Ea. Price \$22.50) . . . \$18.75

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**Stark Borer Spray** kills Tree Borers.  
½ lb. \$1.55 enough for 10 large trees





Dwarf Starking Delicious Apple Tree in yard of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Andrae, Pike Co., Mo.—© Color illustration courtesy of Better Homes & Gardens. Photograph: Suter, Hedrich-Blessing

Full Size Fruit—  
Ornamental Too!

# STARK HARDY DWARFS

TRADE-MARK

New U. S. Patent  
Quadruple-Life Process

## With Stark DWARF Trees—"You Can Grow Fruit on a 50-foot Lot"

By Fleeta Brownell Woodruffe, Garden Editor of Better Homes & Gardens Magazine

"What could be more fun than picking fruit from your own trees? Flavor-filled fruit that's not picked while still hard so it will ship well, but perfect fruit that's ripened on your trees, getting sweeter and sweeter?"

"What could be more satisfactory than growing Summer, Fall and Winter Apples this way? And your choice Pears and Quinces?"

"Plant Dwarf trees and you can have all the fun. Big juicy apples and pears on little trees you can fit into half a dozen spots without trouble. Plant several varieties of Dwarf Apples and you get family-sized crops from different varieties ripening over several months." And you, too, can know the joys of your own delicious tree-ripe fruit—even if you have no more ground than a 50-foot lot!

2-Year Stark Dwarf in Bloom, Bore Bu. Big Apples



### ONLY FROM STARK—these Hardier, Quick-Bearing DWARFS

#### Far Superior to Ordinary "Dwarfs"

Grown by Stark Bro's New U.S. Patent Process—Quick Bearing; Many Fruit 2nd Year—Champion Quality Large Full-Size Fruit—Beautiful Blossoming Fruiting Ornamental Trees . . . Extra Hardy, Extra Sturdy Roots and Trunks . . . Survive Coldest Winters—Plant 5 times as many Dwarfs as Standard Trees in same Space—Heavy Bearers, Trees Loaded to the Ground—Sturdy, No Staking Needed—Easy to Pick From the Ground—Need No Ladder!

#### Stark New Hardy DWARF Apple Trees

All Stark Dwarf Apple trees are grown with the new Hardy Clark Dwarfing Stock developed by the late Dr. T. J. Maney and associates at the Iowa State College. Starting with this new hardy dwarfing stock, Stark Bro's have perfected a U.S. Patented propagating process which brings hardy Dwarf Apple Trees at reasonable prices. Stark Dwarf Trees are so HARDY they thrive wherever standard sized apple trees grow; so STURDY they need no staking or bracing; so SMALL they are ideal for Garden or Shrub Border plantings, and are now offered to you in a selection of favorite varieties listed in Ripening Season—below:

### These Exclusive Varieties Available in Stark "Dwarfs" at \$4.00 a Tree

#### Early Summer Dwarf Apples

A305—Stark Earliest—U.S. Patent—See Page 15  
A307—Lodi, Early Golden—See Page 15

#### Summer and Fall Dwarf Apples

A313—Summer Champion—See Page 15  
A311—Wealthy, Double-Red—See Page 14  
A314—Stark JonGrimes—U.S. Patent—See Page 14

#### Winter Dwarf Apples

A310—McIntosh, Double-Red—See Page 14  
A306—Stark RedGold—U.S. Patent—See Page 12  
A303—Jon-A-Red, Trade-Mark—See Page 16  
A315—Northern Spy, Double-Red—See Page 14

#### Late Winter-Keeping Dwarf Apples

A301—Starking Delicious—Trade-Mark—See Pages 10-11  
A302—Stark Golden Delicious—Trade-Mark—See Page 8-9  
A304—Scarlet Staymared—Trade-Mark—See Page 13

#### Dwarf Pear Trees—\$4.00 Each

Described and shown in color on Pages 24 and 25.

A321—Starking Delicious Pear—\$10.00 Each  
(Not over 1 tree to any one customer)

A322—Grand Champion Pear

A320—Anjou Pear

A308—Bartlett Pear

A319—Duchess Pear

A309—Lincoln

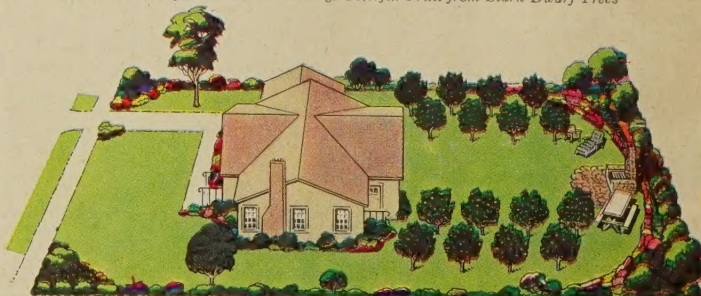
A318—Fame Pear

A317—Seckel Pear

Beautiful Blossoms and Large Colorful Fruit from Stark Dwarf Trees

Number of Dwarfs You  
Need for Any of Follow-  
ing-Sized Plots of  
Ground—Planting  
Dwarfs 10 Feet Apart.

10x20 ft.—6 Dwarf Trees  
10x30 ft.—8 Dwarf Trees  
10x50 ft.—12 Dwarf Trees  
20x30 ft.—12 Dwarf Trees  
20x50 ft.—18 Dwarf Trees  
30x50 ft.—24 Dwarf Trees



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